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OUTLINES.

A magnificent bronze equestrian statue, 25 feet in height, in memory of the illustrious Confederate chieftain, Gen. John B. Gordon, was unveiled yesterday in Atlanta in the presence of an immense throng; Mrs. Gordon was present and Gen. Gordon's two daughters unveiled the memorial; there was a parade participated in by Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, and State and Federal troops.——The commision to investigate the menace and extent of child labor was organized in Washington yesterday and paid a visit to President Roosevelt, who made a brief address; Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, is a member of the executive committee.——Arrangements have been completed for Georgia Day, June 10th, at the Jamestown Exposition, on which occasion President Roosevelt will speak and accept from the State of Georgia the $10,000 silver service which will be presented by the State to the Battleship Georgia; the President will be entertained at luncheon in a reproduction of the Bullock house in which his mother was born, near Roswell, Ga., and a feature of the day will be a parade participated in by 10,000 military and naval forces.——At Eastman, Ga., yesterday Mrs. Furney, a widow, was convicted of the murder of W. P. Harrell, who, she alleges, made improper proposals to her.——At Canton, O., yesterday the county Republican committee endorsed Taft for President, and demanded that the central committee provide some method by which Ohio Republicans can demonstrate to the country whom they favor for the Presidency.——After racing across the ocean, the Cunard liner Lucania arrived in New York yesterday only eight minutes ahead of the French liner, La Lorraine.——New York markets: Money on call nominal; time loans, slightly easier; spot cotton, steady, 12.35; flour, firmly held, but quiet; wheat, firm; No. 2 red, 1.04 1-4 elevator; corn, firm; No. 2, 63 1-2 elevator; oats, firm; mixed, 49 1-2; turpentine, steady, 63 to 63 1-2; rosin, firm; strained, common to good, 4.90.

The Star told you that Editor W. B. Harker, of the Maxton Scottish Chief, would make good.

It is predicted that before long women will smoke cigars on the streets, just the same as the men. Just think of a man's being stopped every block or two to let a woman have a light from his cigar.

Republican Chairman Adams made the mistake of supposing that Marion Butler went into the Republican party just to sit on the fence and see the pie brigade pass by with none of his friends in the procession.

Considerable noise is being made over a Presidential boomlet for Sec-Geo. B. Cortelyou. Geo. B. acquired notoriety in the 1904 campaign by permitting himself to be used as Roosevelt's catspaw to rake slush funds out of the trasuries of the corporations.

In their General Assembly at Columbus, O., the past week, the Northern Prsbyterians alluded to such marriages as that of Ellis Corey and Belle Gilman as "sinful mariages." When public sentiment begins to so regard them, that brand of matrimonial entanglements will be less popular.

In speaking of the shots he has been taking at former Senator Marion Butler, Republican State Chairman Adams said: "I have pierced his Judas Iscariot hide." He also wants to read Butler out of the party. In other words, he would make Butler a Nebuchadnezzar by turning him out to grass.

A large class of American manufacturers are demanding revision of the tariff and more reciprocity treaties. The day is past when manufacturers are willing to confine their business to the home market. They are ambitious to get into the foreign markets and they can only do it when trade relations are liberal instead of hoggish.

Says the Red Springs Citizen: "A number of our citizens went over to Red Springs Wednesday to hear the Governor, and see the S. P. C. girls—but some got left." The Governor probably was the excuse and the girls doubtless were the real things that attracted those Maxtonians. You can't down a Maxton man, even if he does sometimes get left—by the girls.

President Roosevelt declared that State legislation against trusts and combines was ineffective, but under California's drastic Cartwright anti-trust law passed by the last Legislature of that State, 30 or more combinations of wholesalers and retailers at Los Angeles have decided to throw up the sponge and quit the methods that have exhausted the patience of the people.

An intelligent young printer who has had about one or two years' experience in hand composition may obtain a situation by making application at once at the Star office. 22-3t

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Corporation Commission Receives The Plans For Improvements at Wilmington.

WILL PROBABLY CONCUR

Insane from "Speaking With Tongues" Commissioner of Agriculture on Immigration Plans—The Rowland-Strange Tragedy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—The Corporation Commission has received the plans in detail for the improvements on the Atlantic Coast Line passenger station at Wilmington for making the building and environments adequate for use as union station for the Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line. The Commission had ordered an entirely new union station on another site at the urgent request of the business interests of the city, but later the business men agreed with the railroad authorities for the improvements specified in the plans just received to adapt the old building to union station purposes and make it adequate for the requirements for years to come, so they believe. It now remains for the Commission to approve or reject the proposition. No action is yet taken, but a member of the Commission said today that inasmuch as the business men who had pushed the complaint against present facilities had agreed to the plans just submitted, it was safe to say that the Commission would approve the plans and let the work proceed.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon reurned last night from Rockingham, Richmond county, where he delivered the address for the close of the schools there.

Judge Purnell, in the Federal Court, has imposed a sentence of two years in the government prison at Atlanta on J. B. Blake, colored, for taking from the postoffice at Henderson a letter intended for a white man of the same name. It contained a check for ten dollars which he appropriated.

Messrs. McFail and Maxwell brought to the State Hospital for the Insane here last night Will Tew, of Sampson county, who became insane under the influence of the Holiness preaching and "speaking with tongues" that has been gaining ground among the ignorant classes of the people in that section for several years. Just a few weeks ago a brother of this man was brought to the hospital in the same condition from the same cause.

Commissioner S. L. Patterson, of the State Department of Agriculture, who has just returned to the city, after an absence of several weeks, to arrange for the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, to be held early in June, says that the most important new business that will confront the Board will be the formulation of plans for immigration work under the provisions of the act of the recent Legislature. This bill authorizes and directs the expenditure of $5,000 of the department funds and $5,000 from the State treasury for the attraction of desirable immigrants, and leaves methods and general plans for this work entirely with the Board of Agriculture.

Prof. W. A. Withers, chemist in charge of the analyses of the stomachs of Engineer C. R. Strange and the little son of Dr. David S. Rowland, in search of poison by which they were killed, said today that it will be a week or longer before the analyses will be completed and ready for report. No intimation as to the progress of the work will be given until the full report is turned over to the authorities. In the meantime, Dr. Rowland remains in jail at Henderson, charged with the poisoning of his son and Mrs. Howland continues in Henderson, to be near her husband, being out on $2,00 cash bond until her trial on the charge of being an accessory before the fact with Dr. Rowland, in the poisoning of her late husband, Engineer Strange.

Yesterday members of the North Carolina Corporation Commission attended a meeting of shippers in Greensboro for the purpose of discussing the discriminations of railroad companies against North Carolina shipping points as compared with Virginia cities and other points. Members of the Commission declined to discuss the results of the meeting.

STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT

Twenty-Eight Solid Cars on Friday. Prices Holding Up Well.

Strawberries continue to go forward from Eastern North Carolina in good quantities, the shipments Friday having been 28 cars by refrigerator and 652 craes by express. Seven of the cars went to Pittsburg, four to Boston, three to Syracuse, two each to Buffalo, Erie, Albany and Cleveland, and one each to Providence, Bradford, Scranton, Troy, Elmira and Columbus, Ohio. The express shipments were largely to Washington, Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia.

The prices continue to hold up very well, New York Friday having been quoted at 10 to 12 cents; Philadelphia, 9 to 14; Boston, 9 to 13; Providence, 10 to 12; Pittsburg, 10 to 12 and Syracuse, 13 cents.

Bathing at Lumina.

Bathing Pavilion at Lumina open today. **

ON THE GUN CLUB TRAPS

Regular Weekly Shoot Friday Afternoon Was Well Attended, But High Winds Prevented Best Scores—Peters Trophy.

Sixteen men faced the traps at the regular weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club Friday afternoon. There was a strong breeze from the southwest and high scores were impossible. The team that represented the Club at Charlotte were on hand, and infused the local sportsmen with some of the enthusiasm that they gathered there. Mr. Hatcher, of the Dead Shot Powder Company, was a visitor at the shoot, and was cordially received by the local sportsmen. He came down with the Wilmington team from the Inter-State tourney in the Queen City. He made 84 of the 100 target exposed to his gun. Holmes and Stokley each made 87 out of 100 shot at. Dr. Bellamy made 44 out of 50, which was well up to the average of all the men.

The Peters shoot was held first, and will be concluded next Friday afternoon. The scores in this shoot are as will be found in the first two columns below, while the third and fourth columns are the breakages in the regular club shoot:

	Shot At	Broke.	Shot At	Broke
Warren	150	104	—	—
Stokley	175	117	100	87
Boushee	200	138	—	—
Trulove	150	79	50	33
Littig	150	90	100	71
Bellamy	175	120	50	44
Dreher	200	132	—	—
Penny	150	103	25	17
Boylan	75	52	—	—
Empie	75	58	—	—
Bennet	125	65	50	29
Ahrens	150	91	—	—
Hatcher*	—	—	100	84
Wessell	—	—	100	64
Holmes	—	—	100	87
Gibbons	—	—	100	69
Jacobi	—	—	25	10
Murchison & Co	—	—	25	3

*Professional.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed For Record at Court the House Yesterday.

The following deeds were filed for record at the Court House yesterday:

H. F. Wilder and wife, to W. E. Powell and wife, for $1,000 and other valuable considerations, property on south side of Walnut, 171 feet west of Third street, 37x66 feet in size.

J. W. Freeman and wife, to Alford H. Yopp, for $100 and other valuable considerations, property on northeast corner of Eighth and Wright streets, 66x83 feet in size.

William Gregersen and wife, to Geo. Schnibben and wife, for $10 and other valuable considerations, property on Castle Hayne road, 3 1-2 miles from city containing 17 acres.

William Gregersen and wife, to Geo. R. Vann and wife, for $10 and other valuable considerations, property in Cape Fear township on Castle Hayne road, containing 5 acres.

Solomon Sternberger and wife, to Annie Russell, for $75, property on north side of Wright street, 145 feet east of sixth, 40x66 feet in size.

William Gregersen and wife to James Swinson and wife, for $10 and other valuable considerations, property in Cape Fear township near Castle Hane road, containing 10.4 acres.

William Gregersen and wife, to James Swinson and wife, for $10 and other valuable considerations, property in Cape Fear township on Castle Hayne road, containing 5.2 acres.

William Gregersen and wife to W. R. Vann and wife, for $10 and other valuable considerations, property in Cape Fear township on Castle Hayne road, containing 10 acres.

CLOSE FRIDAY AFTERNOONS.

Popular Dry Goods Firm Introduces an Innovation in Wilmington.

Looking backward but a few years, when both members of the firm could appreciate what it meant to have a brief respite from their daily toil behind the counter during the heated period, Messrs. Platt & Haar, proprietors of The Little (?) Store, announce that, beginning the first of June, and continuing through July and August, they will close their place of business at 1 o'clock Friday afternoons. This consideration on the part of the employers will be greatly appreciated by the employes, who will be better fitted during the remainder of the week to serve the patrons of their popular establishment. In previous years efforts have been made to get all the dry goods stores in the city to adopt some such method during the Summer, but Messrs. Platt & Haar have decided to get at the head of the procession at the outset and make the announcement as above. In the advertisement published elsewhere in today's Star the word "Friday" is left out in speaking of half holidays. This is not meant that the store will be closed each day in the week for half holiday. It is only on Friday, and while the firm realizes that it will miss some sales by this step, they are of the opinion that the public will appreciate what they are doing for their employes, and will make their purchases on Friday mornings or defer them until Saturday.

Linotype operator wanted at once. Must be fast, accurate and sober. Union office. Good pay. Address, The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. 2t

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RAILROAD ELECTION

Precincts and Townships in Brunswick County Voted on Bond Issue Yesterday.

WAS PROBABLY CARRIED

Proposition to Subscribe $80,000 to Capital Stock of Enterprise Having For Its Object Building of Two Lines from Wilmington.

Elections were held in the various wards and precincts in Brunswick county yesterday on the question of issuing bonds to subscribe to $80,000 of the capital stock of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southport Railway of which Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of this city, is president, and in which a number of prominent men of this section of the State are interested. While only a few of the precincts and townships could be heard from last night, the promoters of the road feel confident that the proposition was carried and that the bonds for the railroad will be issued.

Smithville township in which Southport is located was probably the banner township in the county for the bonds. Only one vote was cast against the measure out of the 201 votes polled. However, a majority of hte registered vote was required and voters who did not exercise their franchise were counted against the bonds. Even with these, though, the majority in Smithville township was 196 for the bond issue. A very aggressive campaign for the railroad has been waged by the Southport Herald and this was largely responsible for the big vote there. There was general rejoicing in Southport at the result according to a long distance telephone message from there last night.

At Town Creek the vote was against the bonds. Of the votes cast 65 were for the railroad and 104 against. There were 263 voters registered, therefore, the majority against the bonds will almost offset the triumph of the cause at Southport.

Northwest township, situated in the upper end of the county, also went against the bonds, not a single vote having been cast for the railroad according to a telephone message from Phoenix last night. There were 135 registered therefore that is the majority against the issue of bonds.

The lower townships will roll up a big majority for the bonds, it is expected, though these could not be heard from last night. The advocates of the railroad in Brunswick are counting heavily on these townships and from the indications before the election, it is said that they will not be disappointed. The returns are expected at Southport today and tomorrow.

The proposed railroad will extend from Navassa to Town Creek, then branching both to Southport and to Little River, S. C. The bond issue is so arranged that the money will not be subscribed to the capital stock of the road only as the line progresses. In this way the interest will be saved to the county and the transaction is guaranteed a bona fide one. The principal opposition to the road, it was claimed before the election by the railroad promoters, was engendered by the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company, which has large timber holdings in the upper end of the county. However, there were charges and counter-charges all during the campaign and a number of speakers went from place to place setting forth the advantages or disadvantages of the proposition. Mr. Whitehead, president of the railroad, said last night that he was confident that the election would be carried and that the road would be built with an outlet at Wilmington.

Few Excursions This Year.

Maj. C. H. Gattis, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard, was in the city yesterday. He says that owing to the fact that all the surplus rolling stock of the railroad companies is being used this year in handling the Jamestown Exposition travel, there will be very few excursions to Wrightsville Beach this Summer, in fact, only one has been booked thus far. This is the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Sunday School party from Charlotte on June 26th. Maj. Gattis said, however, that the roads would give particular attention to the week-end excursions to the beach, and that all told there was no reason why the present should not be as successful a season as was ever enjoyed by the popular resort.

Funeral of Mr. J. A. Morris.

The funeral of the late John A. Morris, whose death cast such a gloom over the city Friday, will be conducted this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris, No. 121 South Sixth street. The interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery. George Washington Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of which the deceased was a member, is called to assemble in the council hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body.

SUNDAY.

Two trips to Carolina Beach and Southport. Boat leaving city at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Last boat leaves Beach at 8:30 P. M. **

CITY'S NEW FISCAL YEAR

Begins Next Friday—Conference of Two Boards on Tuesday Night. Continued Hearing of Harper Case Before Committee.

The new fiscal year of the city will begin next Friday and this will be a busy week in municipal circles. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will not be held until Monday night week, but there will be various committee meetings and conferences so that the newly elected city fathers will have lots to do. The most important meeting will be a conference of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance on Tuesday evening of this week to arrange the tax ordinance and to agree tentatively on budget for the new fiscal year, both of which have to be passed upon by both bodies. At one time it was the custom for the Aldermen to meet and pass the ordinances as to taxes and arrange the budget, referring them to the Board of Audit and Finance, which would concur in some, make suggestions as to other items and disapprove of still others. In this way the budget and tax ordinance was kept going backward and forward across the hall for weeks at a time. In recent years, however, the two boards have adopted the sensible plan of coming together in conference and threshing the matters out once for all. Then the two papers are carried before the Board of Aldermen at their regular meeting, formally adopted and returned to the Board of Audit and Finance for final action. In this way the machinery of the city government as to finances is put into immediate working order and there is nothing lost. The meeting will be officially announced for Tuesday night tomorrow.

Tomorrow night the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Aldermen will meet to hear argument of attorneys in the investigation of the case of Captain L. F. Harper, in command of the city trash carts. It is expected at this time that the decision will be made and Mr. Harper will know definitely what to expect.

THE BEACH TODAY.

Weather Will Attract Large Crowds Today—Sacred Concert.

If the weather continues of the "sultry" order again today, Wrightsville Beach will be thronged with people this afternoon. The Consolidated Company has anticipated the travel and will operate cars on half-hour schedule with doubleheaders when there is a rush. The bathing pavilion at Lumina will be open during the afternoon, and many will take the opportunity for a dip in old ocean. The bathing pavilion and bowling alleys at the popular resort this season will be in charge of Mr. Fred E. Herbst.

The usual Sunday afternoon concert will be given at Lumina this afternoon. The programme is announced as follows:

March, "The White Rats" ....Pryor
Selection, "Umpire" .....Howard
Idyl, "Sleepy Hollow" .....Allen
Waltzes, "Leonore" .....Baltic

PART II.

Intermezzo .....Iola
Overture, "Light Cavalry" ....Suppe
Spanish, "Sorella" .....Morel
March, "Dixie Land" .....Blank

THE NEW DIRECTORY.

Work Progressing on Issue Being Gotten Out By Hill Company.

The Hill Directory Company, which is getting out the new edition of the Wilmington City Directory, has an enlarged force of solicitors and canvassers at work in the city and hope to complete the work in a short time. Inasmuch as the directory is almost entirely a local enterprise, it is hoped that the Wilmington business men will give it their liberal support. A copy of the directory is exchanged all over the United States, the Hill Company being a member of the Association of Directory Publishers. This gives the book a wide circulation, and is a valuable advertisement for those who take hold of the propositions now being submitted by the solicitors. Directories of other cities in the United States are filed by courtesy with the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, where they may be consulted at any time.

Steamer A. J. Johnson for Sale.

Elsewhere in today's Star Mr. W. J. Meredith, the Wilmington agent, advertises for sale the stern wheel steamer A. J. Johnson, which was built at Clear Run in 1899, and is one of the up-river craft visiting this port. She has two decks, is 72.2 feet long, 3.5 feet depth of hold, gross tonnage, 57.10, and net tonnage, 35. The boat is in excellent condition, having passed inspection in January, 1907. She is licensed to carry 30 passengers. All other information may be had by applying to Mr. Meredith, in this city.

Changes in Schedule.

Effective today several changes in the schedule of the Atlantic Coast Line trains are made. The train from Wilmington to Charleston, which heretofore left at 5:40 A. M., will leave in the future at 5:15 A. M. and reach Wilmington in the early morning at 1:10 A. M., instead of 12.30 A. M., as heretofore. These are the principal changes among several others affecting other points.

The B. & J. Invisible Lacing Corset, the corset with scientific lacing on sale at George O. Gaylord's Corset Department. **

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Two Weeks Term For Trial of Civil Causes Convenes To-Morrow.

JUDGE LONG PRESIDING

Meier Against Consolidated Company First of Important Cases to Be Reached—Jurors Summoned For the First Week.

Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, arrived in the city last evening, and on tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock will convene a two weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of civil causes. Judge Long has been holding court at Kinston the past week and came via Goldsboro yesterday. He expects to spend a part of the time while holding court here as the guest of Sheriff S. P. Cowan, on Greenville Sound.

The term to convene tomorrow morning will be one of the most important held here in some time, if the cases set for trial are reached as they are placed on the calendar. No criminal actions will be reached at this term, and all cases of that character will have to wait until July for disposition. At the July term Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, will preside, this court being Judge Long's last in this district.

The first case on the docket for tomorrow is that of Capt. Charles Wessell against Thorpe & Applegate, involving the purchase of some small tug boats when the defendant firm was in business some years ago in this city. C. D. Weeks, Esq., and Jno. D. Bellamy & Son appear for the plaintiff and Rountree & Carr for the defendants. The second case is City of Wilmington against Iredell Meares, Esq., involving some back tax collections. City Attorney Bellamy appears for the city, and Mr. Meares will be represented by the firm of Meares & Ruark. The third case for tomorrow is one of the most interesting of the term—Frank Meier, administrator, against the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company, in which the plaintiff asks heavy damages for the killing of his brother at Greenville Crossing on the suburban line three years ago. Messrs. H. McClammy and Jno. D. Bellamy & Son represent the plaintiff, and the Consolidated Company is represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Davis & Davis. The fourth case is that of W. J. Hart and others against the Wilmington Grocery Company, in which the plaintiff is suing for damages for injuries received by being struck by a runaway horse and wagon, alleged to have been left in the street. Messrs. Jno. D. Bellamy & Son, L. V. Grady and Herbert McClammy appear for the plaintiffs and Messrs. Rountree & Carr for the defendants. Other cases set for the opening day are J. F. Sellers against J. J. Adkins and Murchison National Bank against the Dunn Oil Company.

On Tuesday the important cases are S. J. Ellis against the C. R., L. & P. Co., in which the plaintiff is suing for being put off the car at Delgado because of some irregularities in a transfer; W. A. Smith against the Western Union Telegraph Company, for alleged unreasonable delay of a telegram, and John M. Branch against the Atlantic Coast Line for the killing of his son, a conductor on a construction train in Florida several years ago.

The important case against the Seaboard Air Line brought by Capt. J. D. Bowen, for injuries received in the Hamlet collision about a year ago, is set for trial on Monday of the second week.

The jurors summoned for tomorrow morning are as follows: J. F. Mann, Geo. W. Trask, Warren G. Elliott, Jr., L. W. Moore, W. L. Bergen, I. L. King, John W. Atkins, F. W. Dick, W. H. Brown, J. D. Woody, Arthur L. Rice, John M. Bass, Archie F. Anderson, Jesse E. Smith, J. L. Hazelhurst, H. B. Bailey, Harry L. Kidd and J. U. Bennett.

OPENING OF CANDICAPPS.

Handsome New Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlors Opening.

Tomorrow evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock and continuing until the rush is over will witness the formal opening of "Candicapps" at 123 Princess streets. This is the handsome new confectionery and fruit store and ice cream parlors of which Mr. D. L. T. Capps will be proprietor, and for a name for which a handsome prize was recently given. Mr. Capps has installed one of the handsomest soda fountains ever brought to this city, and his furniture and fixtures are the best and prettiest that money could buy. The store has been nicely fitted up and at the opening tomorrow evening the public, the ladies especially, are most cordially invited. Music will be furnished by Kneissel's Seashore Orchestra.

Inspected Two Boats.

The steamers Madeleine and Lillian were inspected Friday by United States Inspectors Rice and Borden. Both were found in excellent condition, this being the Madeleine's first official inspection since she came to this port. She is a very handsome steamer and Capt. O. D. Burriss, her master, is justly proud of her.

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SHOE MANUFACTURING.

From a bulletin just issued by the United States Census Bureau, it is shown that boot and shoe manufacufacture is practically confined to the New England, North Central and Middle Atlantic States. The three groops combined represent over 95 per cent. of the total capital and value of products. From the inception of the industry in this country the New England States have led all others. In 1905 over half the capital, wage-earners and products in the industry was reported by these States, and over 40 per cent. by Massachusetts alone. This State has held first rank since the statistics of boot and shoe manufactures were first taken, and now contributes a greater proportion of all items than in 1900, except in value of products, which forms a slightly smaller proportion of the total. In the period of 1900 to 1905 there was an absolute increase, however, of $27,176,183, or 23.2 per cent. in value of products, and in capital of $11,592,098, or 31.8 per cent.

Next to Massachusetts the most prominent State was New York, but the capital reported there, $14,106,058, was less than one-third, and the value of products, $34,137,049, less than one-fourth the amounts of these items reported from Massachusetts. The ten States next in rank, according to value of products are Ohio, Missouri, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Maine, Illinois, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, in the order named. In capital the States rank the same as in the value of products, except that Wisconsin leads New Jersey. There have been no violent changes in the positions of the leading States. The most marked is the rise of Missouri from seventh place to fourth, which is the result of an increase in capital of 97 per cent., and of 108.8 per cent. in the value of products. Ohio also reported more capital and greater value of products than in 1900. St. Louis has become a great shoe manufacturing centre, and does an immense business with the West. The St. Louis manufacturers are also invading the South with their products.

In the period of 1900 to 1905 the number of establishments which turned out leather, tan, curried and finished, decreased from 1,306 to 1,049. The amount of capital invested on the other hand, increased from $173,977,421 to $242,584,254, or 39.4 per cent; the average number of wage-earners, from 52,109 to 57,239; and the value of products, from $204,038,127 to $252,620,986. The capital invested in machinery, tools and implements more than doubled.

Sole leather formed more than one-half of the value of all leather manufactured. Of this, 77.5 per cent. was produced in the group of States consisting of Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia. In this section there are hemlock and oak forests from which is obtained the bark used so largely for tanning. One hundred and forty-four establishments engaged exclusively in the manufacture of sole leather turned out 93.7 per cent. of the value of all such leather tanned in the United States in 1905.

Pennsylvania led in the production of sole leather, goatskins, and leather sold in the rough, and Massachusetts in the manufacture of upper leather and sheepskins. In harness leather Wisconsin was far in excess of its closest competitor, Pennsylvania.

Hides to the number of 17,581,613, costing $89,126,593, reported by 669 establishments, represented 46.6 per cent. of the total cost of materials. Hides were converted chiefly into sole, grain, harness, belting, carriage, and furniture leather, but some were sold in the rough. The amount paid for tanning materials was $25,029,994, or 13.1 per cent. of the total cost of materials.

Less than $6,000,000 worth of leather was imported, the United States being able to produce its own material.

In the manufacture of boots and shoes the United States leads all nations, her products being shipped to Great Britain, Germany, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Australia, South America and South Africa and China.

In 1905 there were 1,316 establishments engaged in the industry, having $122,526,093 capital, 149,924 wage-earners, wages amounting to $69,059,639, cost of materials amounting to $197,363,495, and products valued at $320,107,458. All of these items, except the number of establishments, show nicreases for the five-year period since the twelfth census. Capital and value of products increased at practically the same rate, the per cent. of gain in the latter being 23.6 as compared with 22.7 in the former.

The growth of our shoe manufacturing in this country and the reaching out for foreign trade by our manufacturers, indicates the reason why they want the tariff reduced. They want free material, so they can compete in the markets of the world with their products. There are one or two growing shoe manufactories in North Carolina, and there is no reason why the South should not get in the push in this branch of manufacture. New England is further away from the hide and material supply than any other part of the country, yet she leads in the manufacture of footwear and leather products.

COL. WATTERSON GIVES THE TARIFF A SWAT.

The standpatters every now and then get a good swipe that takes the wind out of their boasting. Col. Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, delivered this paratytic blow to them the other day:

"It looks a little queer to see arguments for protection made on the ground that it gives our laborers $304.57 a year. There are 313 working days in a year, barring holidays, with pay, so that the wage is less than a dollar a day. Now a farm laborer at $20 a month and board gets $240 in money, and board would, even at a low rate, bring the total up as high as that of the cotton-mill operator. It is well known that the farm laborer has no protection, and it is hard to see how the cotton mill operator gets any benefit from it. Laborers in many unprotected employments get more than a dollar a day. Moreover, the owners of cotton mills import laborers free from foreign countries. If the protective tariff makes prices of commodities high—and we know it does—why is there not a tariff on imported labor? That is the logic of protection to labor by tariff, if it is to be done at all, but the fact of it is that it is not intended to make labor high. The men who make this argument in order to get labor support are the same men who import foreign labor to keep down the prices they must pay to laborers at home. They are the men who sell to customers in America steel rails for $28 a ton, and sell them abroad at $20 or $22, making a big profit on an article which confessedly costs about $16. The argument that protection makes high wages is a ridiculous fallacy. They have always been higher in America than in Europe. But in Europe the highest wages are paid in free-trade England, and the countries where they are lowest have the most rigid systems of protection."

Taking out the cost of living here and the cost of living in some European countries, their laborers have more money left at the end of the year. That is the reason the immigrant ships are not loaded down with such people as we would heartily welcome here as settlers or laborers. However, the high tariff does enrich some people, and the Republican party knows very well who they are.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Speaker Cannon, in speaking of the iniquitous protective tariff says "Let well enough alone." "Well enough" for whom? Why the trusts of course. Mr. Speaker, it is the people's turn.—Washington Journal.

North Carolina will have the honor of entertaining the General Conference of the Southern Methodist Church at Asheville at its next session and now comes the good news that the next session of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly will be held in Greensboro.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—North Carolina was the first State to legislate against bucket shops. They said it was unconstitutional to stop that sort of gambling but the Supreme Court of the United States upheld the North Carolina act. South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama passed the North Carolina Act and now Florida is to do the same. This old State is at the head of the procession.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—It is stated authoritatively that Major B. F. Dixon will not be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination next year. His name had been mentioned prominently throughout the state for this high honor, and by reason of his deserved personal popularity he would have had a strong following. Had he decided to offer for the nomination his strength would have been weakened by that of the brilliant transmontane candidate and vice versa. As it now stands Mr. Craig will present an unbroken front from the piedmont and far western counties which will tell mightily in what promises to be one of the most stubbornly fought contests in years. Mr. Dixon has decided to stand for re-nomination as auditor, and Cleveland county will present his name with a confidence born of success.—Raleigh Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—"How do you tell mushrooms from toadstools?" "By the obituary notices in the papers next day."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Knicker—Does Jones diet? Bocker—Yes, his doctor only allows him to eat things he can pronounce on a French bill of fare.—New York Sun.

—"More trouble in high life." "What now?" "A New York millionaire deserts his club for his home."—Washington Herald.

—Her Father (sternly) — Young man, can you support a family? Young Man (startled—Why—er—I only wanted your daughter.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Mrs. Knicker—Did you ever study the economy of nature? Mrs. Bocker—Yes, when John's horse loses we have to count the nickels.—New York Sun.

—Wife—Those new neighbors of ours seem to be awfully poor. Hubby—How do you know? Wife Whenever I want to borrow anything they they never have it!—Tit-Bits.

—Mrs. Justwed (at breakfast)—What a very little egg you've got. Isn't it cute? Mr. Justwed (after breakfast)—Cute? My dear, I should say it was "chic."—Bismarck (S. D.) Tribune.

—Mrs. Jawback—We've got to get rid of that parrot. Mr. Jawback—What's the matter with it? Mrs. Jawback—It talks all the time. Mr. Jawback—Honest, you're the most jealous woman I ever saw.—Cleveland Leader.

—Important Patron (after describing the great advantages now enjoyed by children)—I wish I were you children at school. (Pause; then ingratiatingly)—Why do I wish this? Boy—Please, sir, 'cos you've forgot all you ever knowed!—Punch.

—The Kid's Mother—Of course, people joke about it and all that, but just the same Baby may grow up to be President. The Family Friend—Or if not President he may become "a deliberate and unqualified falsifier," which is almost as prominent, you know.—Puck.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

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Strange Story of a Dream.

A correspondent sends the following anecdote, or, as he calls it, "case of thought transference," which was told him by an eminent engineer, whose name we withhold: This well known engineer had been to Bulawayo on the occasion of the opening of the railway to that place. A friend who accompanied him on the occasion contracted enteric fever and died on the homeward voyage. Half an hour before he died his hair turned perfectly white. On arriving in England the engineer went to break the news to the young man's sister. He found that not only did the lady know of the death of her brother, but she knew the time and the circumstance of the hair turning white. The engineer was requested to break the news to the father and mother as gently as possible, but to say nothing of the hair turning white. After a journey of 100 miles he found that both father and mother, whom he saw separately, not only knew of the death of their son, but knew of his hair turning white at the time of his death. Each had had a dream, a vivid dream, at the moment of the death taking place, and each had kept his and her own counsel, and they had not spoken to each other of the dream.—London Mail.

The Old Feather Bed.

What has become of the old fashioned feather bed? We mean the kind so high it required the service of a step-ladder to climb into it? Did you ever climb into one of them when you were a kid and sink down, down, down, till you gasped and wondered when you would touch bottom and if you didn't need a life preserver? And do you remember how good it felt upon a cold morning when you poked your head from under the covers and saw the window panes frost covered? And do you remember how you used to climb out of its billows, half dress yourself, shivering, teeth chattering, run downstairs and steal behind the kitchen stove, half your clothes in your arms? And how good those griddlecakes and sausages smelled! Feathers may not be healthy to sleep on, as claimed by doctors, who probably never slept on them, but they seemed mighty good to the kid. Why doesn't somebody write a song about "The Old Feather Bed?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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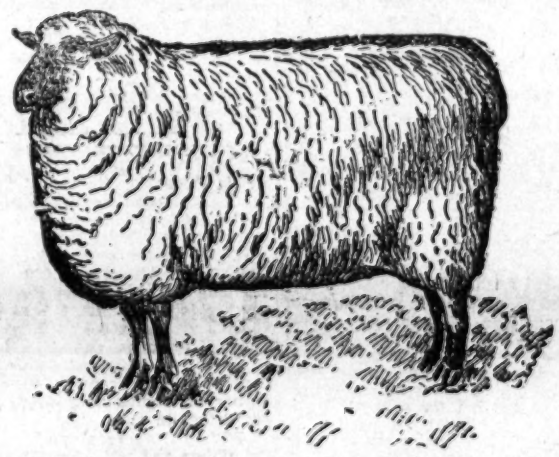

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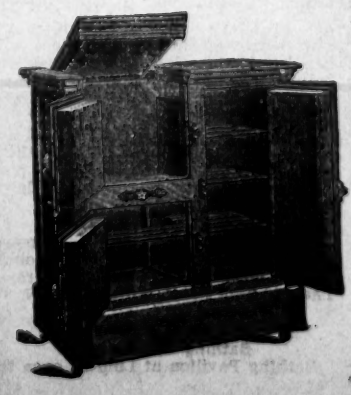

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Demand Loans	$ 31,112 30	
Loans and Discounts	361,725 25	
		$392,837 55
Furniture and Fixtures		1 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		21,501 41
Cash Items		2,784 04
Gold coin		105 00
Silver coin, including all minor currency		63 15
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes		1,775 00
		$419,06715
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$ 25,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid		9,048 08
Deposits subject to check	$311,418 17	
Demand certificates of deposit	71,500 90	382,919 07
Accrued interest due depositors		2,100 00
		$419,06715

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GEORGE R. FRENCH,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1907.
W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

may 25 tf

Sealed Proposals

will be received at the Mayors' Office until eleven o'clock A. M., May 29th, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and material as specified below for the year ending May 31st, 1908.

FIRST: Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.
SECOND: For lighting the city with gas and electricity
THIRD: For lumber per 1,000 feet of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.
FOURTH: For printing stationery and advertising.
FIFTH: For feeding prisoner per meal
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WM. E. SPRINGER,
Mayor.

may 12-tf

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Jennie Sheffield's Secret.

[Original.]

When Jennie Sheffield returned from the normal school, she was observed to be very despondent. Something was preying on her mind, but the closest cross examination of her father failed to bring out what was troubling her. She went about as one in a dream. Nothing interested her. She might have been courted by young people of her own set, for she was pretty, intelligent and generally attractive, but she declined to have anything to do with any of them.

Under advice of a physician Mr. Sheffield made preparations to give Jennie a change of scene. He determined to take his family abroad, to be gone two years. From the moment the trip was announced Jennie's despondency increased. She declared that she would not go. A family council, the doctor included, was held, and it was decided to treat her as an invalid, even as a demented person, and force her to the proposed sojourn in foreign lands, with the expectation that change of scene would soon do away with her aversion to being away from home and result in her ultimate recovery.

Passage had been secured and all was ready for the departure when suddenly Jennie disappeared. It was supposed that in order to escape a tour which for some mysterious reason she dreaded she had gone away to some relative or friend. All possible refuges were looked into, but the girl was not to be found. Then it was feared that her trouble was insanity and that she had committed suicide.

At this point a clew to her strange depression was unearthed by correspondence with her former schoolmates. Her roommate revealed the fact that she had been in correspondence with Henry Emerson, who during Jennie's last year at school had been a member of the senior class at a neighboring college. But, if hers was a case of unrequited love, why she would not give it as a reason for her despondency no one could understand. That she was a very sensitive girl and extremely conscientious her parents were aware, but sensitiveness would not account for her morbid condition, especially for her disappearance.

Emerson was investigated. He admitted his acquaintance with and love for Jennie Sheffield, but nothing more. Nevertheless he seemed very much troubled. While he was being pressed for information he, too, suddenly disappeared. Then Jennie's parents assumed, with good reason, that he was the cause of her trouble, her strange acts and especially her disappearance.

The very day Emerson was missed a man fishing in a lake not far from where the Sheffield family lived caught his hook in a cloth garment and pulled up a woman's body. Mr. Sheffield soon heard of the find and went immediately to see it, dreading lest it might be his daughter. When he arrived, he found the features swollen beyond recognition. The height, color of hair and the teeth corresponded with those of Jennie. He took a piece of the dress home, and Mrs. Sheffield identified it as one Jennie had worn, though not for a long time. This was conclusive. Jennie was dead. Had she committed suicide or had Emerson murdered her?

The search for Emerson was pushed vigorously, but he had contrived to hide himself where he could not be found. Now that the evidence was so strong against him there was no trouble in accumulating proof that his character was very bad. People who only shook their heads before the discovery of the body now volunteered to come forward in case the criminal was arrested and tried to testify against him. Nevertheless the police failed to elicit any information bearing on the case directly, except the evidence of a love affair given by Jennie's roommate. The funeral was announced for 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At 10 the postman's whistle sounded, and Mr. Sheffield went to the door himself to receive the mail. Letters of condolence were coming in, and his wife insisted on reading them, only to make her more frantic with grief. There was but one letter handed in, and as Mr. Sheffield received it he started. It was addressed to him in his daughter's handwriting. For a moment he looked at it dazed, then tore off the envelope and read, "Dearest father and mother." In an instant his eyes went down to the signature, "Your loving daughter, Jennie."

Not daring to take the letter to his wife till he had read it, he did so hurriedly.

I have been very silly and may have worried you some by going away. I will now confess. While at the normal school I met Henry Emerson. He made love to me, and I refused him. Then when I went home I was sorry and acted like a ninny. You proposed to take me abroad, and I didn't want to go, hoping that Henry would ask me again. Of course I couldn't tell you this, for I didn't know that he would, and if he didn't it would have been very mortifying, you know. So I went to M. and boarded with a farmer's family. I wrote Henry that I'd run away from you to escape going abroad. He came right up and told me all the terrible things for which I am responsible. The most important thing I have to tell you is that he has asked me again. If he hadn't been so silly, all this wouldn't have happened. We're married and will be home tomorrow evening not long after you get this. Can't you have a little wedding supper for us?

The couple when they arrived were much surprised at the situation. There was a wedding supper instead of a funeral, though the neighbors declared that the bride should have been whipped instead of feasted. Jennie explained that she had given the dress in which the body was found to a poor girl. This was later instrumental in identifying the body.

HARRIET B. LEE.

ON COTTON GROWING

Interesting Figures of the Production in North Carolina Counties—Robeson Leads All Others With Mecklenburg Close Second.

The Charlotte Chronicle, which, in the opinion of the Star, has one of the most interesting editorial pages of any North Carolina newspaper, has the following analysis of government cotton growing statistics:

"Last year The Chronicle gave Robeson the credit of leading Mecklenburg in the production of cotton by a fraction over nine thousand bales. That was crop of 1905. According to the figures for the 1906 crop, Robeson does a little bit better, beating Mecklenburg by 10,653 bales. Robeson is by long odds the greatest cotton producing county in the State. Its 1906 crop amounted to 37,783 bales. The Mecklenburg crop was 27,130 bales. But it must be remembered that Robeson has almost twice the acreage of Mecklenburg. That makes a difference—but it does not count in the census figures. One of the strangest things in regard to the cotton crop of North Carolina, is that Bladen, a big county, and a fine cotton growing county, adjoining Robeson, the banner county of the State, having practically the same soil and very nearly the same acreage, raised only 4,826 bales, and Columbus, adjoining Bladen and Robeson, only 3,775 bales. New Hanover has only room for Wilmington, a shell road, a few trolley lines and a limited number of truck farms—no room for cotton. Pender, which was lopped off from New Hanover, raised 872 bales. Onslow, where conditions were precisely the same as in Pender, but with a much smaller acreage, raised 2,869 bales. Just above Onslow, the little county of Jones raised 3,701 bales. Craven raised 3,736 bales, Carteret 895, Pamlico 2,792, Hyde 600, Tyrrell 688, Washington 2,341. These are the extreme eastern counties, all subject to tide water.

"It is rather interesting to note how cotton cultivation jumps. The figures around Wake, Johnston, Wayne, Nash, Halifax, Edgecombe and Pitt range from 19,000 to 26,000 bales. Harnett, Cumberland and Sampson range from 6,000 to 10,000 bales. Up on the Virginia line, Person raised no cotton, while Granville, the adjoining county, raised 1,793 bales. In Forsyth county, 27 bales were raised. Guilford county produced 302 bales. Alexander, the smallest county in the State, raised 1,640 bales, and adjoining it Wilkes county, one of the biggest counties, did not raise a bale. In Caldwell county, which is away up in the Blue Ridge, three bales of cotton were raised. Polk county, where the famous isothermal belt prevails, raised 186 bales of frost proof cotton, while Rutherford, which overlaps it, raised only 6,300 bales.

"If the Alexander people had the same chance that the Bladen county people have, the North Carolina cotton crop this year would be larger by forty times the amount that Bladen raises."

—Chatham Record: On Tuesday of last week Mrs. J. L. Rosser, of Cape Fear township, was supposed to have died. Next day she was carried across Cape Fear River for burial, and before burial the casket was opened for her relatives and friends to take their last look at her. They were surprised to find her eyes open, and some moisture on the inside of the glass on the casket and her body limp. Dr. J. L. Shepherd was at once sent for, but he decided on examination that she was dead and she was accordingly buried.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Mrs. William M. Parsley has opened her cottage on Wrightsville Beach for the Summer.

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Edward P. Williams, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of his brother, Mr. Pembroke Jones, at Airlie.

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Mrs. William D. MacMillan is on a delightful visit in New Jersey to her sisiter, Mrs. Archie Worth.

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Miss Maria Maffitt will leave on the third of June to attend the commencement exercises at Chapel Hill.

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Friends were pleased to welcome Miss Julia Harrison home last week after an absence of several months.

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Mrs. Anne DeRosset Harris is expected home this week from a pleasant two weeks' visit to friends in New York.

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Mrs. Edmund L. Price is in Louisville, Kentucky on a visit to her sisters. Mrs. Prince will return to her home in time to visit the Jamestown Exposition Colonial Dames' Day.

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The marooning party at the Bellamy cottonge will probably come to a close tomorrow. It has been a congenial party of friends who have enjoyed every minute of the outing.

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Mr. I. Shrier and daughter, Miss Hannah, are spending some time North, visiting New York and other cities. They expect to return by Jamestown Exposition, spending several days there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and Miss Jones spent several days of the past week at Tokay, the splendid estate of Mrs. Jones' father, Colonel Wharton J. Green, near Fayetteville, N. C.

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Mrs. William S. Clark, of Tarboro, N. C., is at the Virginia Cottage, on Wrightsville Beach. Mrs. Clark's visit is primarily to see her daughter, Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and at the same time to take advantage of the healthfulness and pleasantness of the beach.

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The Mandolin and Guitar Club of St. Mary's School gave a concert last Monday night. Prominent among the club members are Miss Sue Brent Prince, of the Mandolin Club, and Miss Marguerite Short, of the Guitar Club. Their efforts met with well merited praise.

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Miss Elza Richardson spent two days at Lake Waccamaw with Mr. and Mrs. Al C. Kenly before leaving for Greensboro, N. C., where she will reside for the next year. It is a matter of great regret to Miss Richardson's friends that she is not to return to the city next season.

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The marooning party which had been held in the Kitty Cottage for ten days or more came to a close Thursday amid regrets of the happy company which composed it. "The Kitties" will long remember the pleasant evening spent and the innocent tricks played on them by the boys.

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Mrs. William Harriss Northrop and children, of Hildreth, Fla., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Divine, on Wrightsville Sound. Mrs. Northrop's visit at this time is to attend the marriages of her sisters, Miss Rosa McPherson and Miss Emma Northrop. Mr. Northrop is expected about the first of June.

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A number of nurses from the James Walker Memorial Hospiatl were the guests at Lumina last Monday evening of a benevolent gentleman whose beaming countenance bespoke the pleasure he felt in entertaining them. His only regret no doubt was that he could not close the hospital for the time being and have all of them there.

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Miss Julia Worth has before her a beautiful trip and pleasant visit in the far away Northwest. On the twelfth of June Miss Worth will start for Seattle Washington where she will spend the Summer as the guest of friends there. Her friends will regret her departure and will gladly welcome the Fall when she will return to her home.

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Mr. J. Marion James' friends heard with much regret last week of his determination to leave Wilmington. He is justly popular and will be missed by his friends who will ever feel a deep interest in his welfare. Mr. James will locate in Spartanburg, S. C., in a business for which his courteous manners make him especially fitted.

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Mrs. John A. Arringdale returned from Baltimore last week. Little John A. did not accompany her, but was left with his grandmother until the physicians of Johns Hopkins Hospital think it advisable for him to return to his home. His injured arm is practically cured but it is deemed best for him to remain under the care of specialists for a little while longer.

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Mr. William J. Gordon, of this city, who is now in Cambridge, Mass., attending a theological seminary from which he will graduate next week, is expected home about the middle of June. Mr. Gordon comes to Wilimngton for the purpose of being ordained to the ministry in old Saint James' Church by Rt. Rev. Robert Strange. Bishop Strange will place Mr. Gordon in charge of the parish at Williamston, N. C.

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It will be a pleasure to many to hear of the degree of proficiency attained by Miss Atha Hicks in New York City. Out of a class of ninety pupils, for which there were four distinctions, Miss Hicks received one of the four and as this is her first year her achievement speaks volumes for her talent. She is now in West Point attending the Army and Navy ball games and the dances and social functions of the season.

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Mr. Thomas P. Hammer was host of a delightful sailing party in Wrightsville Sound last Wednesday evening. The moon was beautiful, the tide was high and the time for whispering soft nothings was ripe. Mr. Hammer's guests numbered fourteen, who were comfortably seated in his handsome little yacht. The sail was given in compliment to the house party in the Bellamy Cottage of which he was a member .

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The latest house party on the beach is the one chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Davis in the Corbett Cottage. It is a merry party of very congenial friends who radiate pleasure and sunshine to those about them. Those in the party are Misses Bessie and Elovine Burriss, Margaret Bridgers, Mary Calder, Isabel Rountree, Nellie Corbett, Agnes Seabreaze, Messrs. A. S. Root, Preston Cumming, Raymond Hunt, Benj. Bell, Jr., W. L. Smith, Jr., Milton Calder, C. McD. Davis, R. A. Williams, Herbert Rapalje and Clayton Giles, Jr.

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The following beautiful engraved invitations to a marriage of much interest have been received by friends:

Mr. and Mrs. John Haywood Hardin
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their niece
Miss Rosa Ashe McPherson
to
Mr. Charles Cumston Chadbourn
on the afternoon of Wednesday the
fifth of June at five o'clock
St. James' Church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

Admission to the church will be by card which was enclosed in the invitation.

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Friends in this city and elsewhere have received very handsomely engraved invitations in old English text, bearing the following announcement:

Mrs. Sophia Straus
invites you to be present
at the wedding reception of her
daughter
Erma
to
Mr. Jake L. Solomon
on Monday evening, June the tenth
nineteen hundred and seven
eight until ten o'clock
1471 Second street,
Louisville, Ky.
Please Reply.

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Invitations to the marriage and wedding reception of Miss Emma Bellamy Northrop and Mr. Howard Mac Clintock were received during the past week and are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Northrop
requests the pleasure of your company
at the wedding reception of their
daughter
Emma Bellamy
and
Mr. Howard MacClintock
on Tuesday afternoon the fourth of
June nineteen hundred and seven
from half after five until half after
seven
Southeast corner of Fifth and Dock
streets
Wilmington, North Carolina.

Invitation to the marriage was by card enclosed reading as follows:

Marriage ceremony
at fifteen minutes after five o'clock
southeast corner Fifth and Dock
streets

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Friends of Miss Bessie Burkhimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dudley Burkhimer, formerly of Wilmington, will be interested to know that she is acquiring more than a local reputation as a director of children's entertainments, elocution and expression recitals and the like, being highly talented in this respect. Last Saturday evening in Charlotte at the Colonial Club about forty children under the direction of Miss Burkhimer presented the Mother Goose Kermis, which was so splendidly rendered that it had to be repeated at the earnest request of those who saw the first production. The Charlotte News says of the event: "Miss Burkhimer's dance was one of the most delightful features of the evening's entertainment and to her belongs much credit for the careful and skillful manner in which the children were trained and drilled, both in her individual work and the manner in which the class of children acquitted themselves."

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The Elberton, Ga., Star of the 17th instant has the following that will be read with interest by friends of Miss Clara Turner, a teacher in the John Gibson Institute of Elberton and a sister of Mrs. John H. Craig, of this city: "Miss Clara Turner, the talented and popular teacher of the primary department, will leave for Cornelia, thence to Wilmington, N. C., to visit her sister where she will remain indefinitely. She has had an unusual amount of work this year and will retire from the teaching profession for a short time. Her retirement will bring the deepest regret to many all over this section, for in addition to being a cultured and faithful teacher, she has proven herself one of the most cultured and charming of women, and has become an ideal character and inspirational force, whose place will not readily be filled. No teacher could win a higher respect or greater love from all classes of this section —young or old, rich or poor—than she has won."

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By popular vote of the children of St. James' Sunday School Miss Janie Meares was elected queen to preside over the picnic which was held yesterday at the Wright Place, on the Sound. The day was one of great pleasure to the children who will long remember it. One feature of the day's festivities was an old-time "Queen of the May" at which the Maypole dance was done. Numerous wagonettes were used in conveying the happy little folks to the picnic grounds and the turnpike rang with the merry peals of exuberant youth. The crowning of the queen was a pretty feature and was the one of all-absorbing interest. Those who took part were:

Queen ....Janie Meares.
King .. ..Robert Strange.
Maids of Honor .. ..
Essie Harriss, Ruth and Ernestine Bridgers, Florie Northrop, Francis Bailey, Meta Rountree.
Crowner .. ..Helen Williams.
Scepter Bearer.. ..May Owen Green.
Garland Bearer.. .. ....Edith Clark.
Herald .. ..Isaac Grainger.

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Burgaw, N. C., May 24.—One of the most delightful social event of the season was yesterday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Paddison were at home to their many friends in honor of their son and bride, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Paddison, of Wilson. Receiving at the door were Mrs. A. H. Paddison and daughter Miss Maude Paddison. After an introduction to the bride and groom they were then ushered into the reception hall where Mrs. H. A. Cook very graciously presided over the punch bowl. The guests were then ushered into the spacious dining room where the decorations were red and green, the red and green effect being carried out in the dainty refresaments which were served by Mrs. E. T. Pullen. Those present were Misses Katherine Bannerman, Mary Moore, Maggie Williams, Jennette Moore, Carrye Hand, Geneva Moore, Douglas Hand, Annie D. Moore, Carrie Highsmith, Lila Herring, Mesdames I. H. Herring, H. B. Thomas, E. T. Pullen and Messrs. William Perry, H. Overstreet, J. D. Durham, J. A. Bannerman, and Dr. Adkins.

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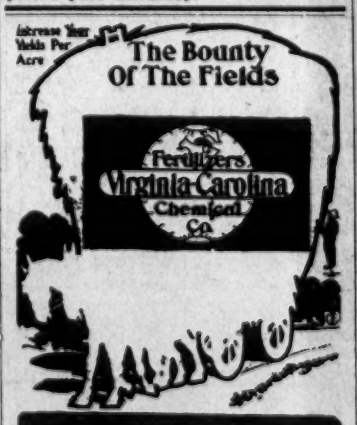
The exhibition of the best work accomplished by the children of the public and private schools of Wilmington with other incidental features, given as a benefit for the Wilmington Public Library on Tuesday evening of the past week, was a most charming affair in every respect. In the afternoon the children were entertained and an amusing and most interesting Buster Brown contest was arranged for the little folks. The first prize, a beautiful fan, was won by little Miss Claribel Blair and the first prize for boys, a jack knife, was won by Master Hugh Hale. The consolations were won by Annie Augusta McMillan and Gordon Thompson. The evening was devoted to entertainment for grown-ups and a popular feature was a popular voting contest from art designs by Miss Bessie Fishblate, whose talent in this respect is marked. The prize was a fine picture of Sir Galahad and there was a tie between Miss Ella Jacobs, Messrs Harry Solomon and Willard Cantwell. They drew straws for the honor and it fell to Mr. Cantwell, who very gracefully presented the prize to Miss Jacobs. The singing of Masters Greene, William and Morgan Fenley was a delightful feature of the evening. There was no charge for admission to the pretty affair but a receptacle was at the door for any free-will offerings that might be made to a fund for the purchase of new books. It is gratifying to note that something over $25 was realized after paying expenses.

—Whiteville Echo: Some of the strawberry growers south of Whiteville depot have organized an association with Mr. G. W. Hill as shipping agent, and on Monday had a refrigerator car here and consigned quite a nice lot of what berries were brought here that day, many who do not belong to the association turning their fruit over to Mr. Hill for shipment. The fact of an effort being made to get berries for consignment had a good effect on the market here, good berries bringing $3 per crate. This was a much better price than was paid here Saturday, the top that day being about $1.75 per crate, while at Chadbourn the top was $4.30, and the bulk of the day's sales was above $3, though some sold as low as $2 on the late market after all the buyers save one who was buying at all that day, had loaded their cars. The Chadbourn market Monday was from $2.50 to $4.25, and with these prices the Whiteville sales for Monday compare much more favorably than the prices paid Saturday.



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NEW YORK BY NIGHT.

The Spectacle of Its Lights From Rivers and Harbor.

By whatever route you reach or leave Manhattan Island in the evening the river lights are beautiful. On the North river the spectacle varies according to the hour and season, for the downtown lights in Manhattan are more numerous when the days are short and the tenants of the great office buildings have to light up to finish their day's work. Across from the lower Jersey ferries late in the afternoon of a winter day glow and sparkle the great company of tall shafts grouped against the sky, each one pierced to the top with regular rows of shining windows. A memorable sight they make, those shafts and huge blocks of gleaming holes, reaching far above their neighbors that come between them and the river. There is much in that spectacle to recompense a tired man for being a commuter, and nowhere else on earth is there the like of it.

And, besides the tall shafts and the intervening lower lights and the glow of the streets that run to the river and border it, there are all the river lights—the ferryboats, with their long rows of bright windows, hurrying on their various courses; the sound steamers going out, other steamers coming in; all manner of lights more sober on all manner of shipping; the street glare and the ferry house and wharf lights ashore, and, higher up, here and there the obtrusive and commercial but none the less radiant advertising signs.

The downtown office building lights go out early, most of them, but up the river some of the tall uptown hotels continue, all the evening and in spite of curtained windows, to be lighthouses.

On the East river, besides the city lights and the river lights, are the high, curving bridges, very striking and beautiful, with their unobstructed outlines marked by the glow of the electric bulbs.

There is poetry in these river lights, bordered and framed by the dark shining water and reflected in it.—E. S. Martin in Harper's.

A Diplomat.

"I say, father," queried little Johnny, "what's a diplomat?"

"A diplomat, my son," replied the old man, "is a person who doesn't mean what he means others to think he means."

A Damper.

Marion—I showed papa those verses you wrote me, and he seemed pleased. Harry—He did? Marion—Yes. He said he was so glad to see you were not a poet.

So Sudden.

Carsone—Would you like to own a puppy, Miss Cecelia? Cecelia—Oh, Mr. Carsone, this is so sudden!—Young's Magazine.

SALT RIVER.

It Is a Real Stream, Although Not a Navigable One.

Salt river, sacred to defeated candidates, is a real stream. While not navigable, it is used every winter as an ice harbor by the towboats which go out of Pittsburg for the south.

Salt river empties into the Ohio above twenty-five miles south of Louisville. It is a small stream, which flows from the Kentucky hills to the great water, and is as tortuous, as crooked and as unpleasant to navigate as the mind can imagine. Yet it is navigated for a short distance from its mouth by steamers of light draft. Flatboats and rafts are floated down upon its bosom. Before the civil war it was an important stream in the matter of bringing Kentucky whisky down in the flatboats to a point where they could be unloaded to a river steamer. Refractory slaves were generally assigned to the task of bringing these boats down, as the work was arduous.

Salt river became a bugaboo among the negroes, and it was from the unpleasant character of the work on this river that "a trip up Salt river" came to be used in politics to express the destination of a defeated candidate.

There is not a river captain or pilot in Pittsburg who does not know Salt river, and there are few who have not sought shelter within its mouth when the ice was running out of the Ohio.

The salt name is supposed to have come from the salt springs which flow into it at its source. It is also said the name grew out of the fact that great quantities of salt produced in the Kentucky country are floated down this stream.—Fuel.

Holmes on Shelley.

Shelley vaporized everything in his glowing crucible, but there was gold at the bottom of it. When I look at him spreading the starry wings of his fancy over his chaotic philosophy he seems like a seraph hovering over the unfathomable chasm, whose blackness is the abode of demons.—"Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

Her Reasoning.

Wife (at the costumer's)—Which shall I have—this coat at 40 marks or that one at 70? Husband—I have only 40 marks with me. Wife—Oh, well, then, we'll buy the seventy mark coat on credit, and then you can buy me a hat with the 40 marks.—Lustige Blatter.

Crushed.

"If I could only die and leave you well off," he said after they had had their first quarrel, "I would be glad to go."

"How," she cruelly asked, "could you die and leave me otherwise than well off?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The best part of beauty is that which no picture can express.—Bacon.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, May 26, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, May 26, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, May 25:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .29; rainfall for the month, 5.03 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 3.1 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Rain Sunday. Monday fair, warmer in east portion, fresh east winds.

Port Almanac—May 26.

Sun Rises .... 4:47 A. M.
Sun Sets .... 7:06 P. M.
Day's Yength .... 14 hrs., 19 min.
High water at Southport 6:35 A. M.
high water at Wilmington 9:05 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Harper—To the Rocks.
A. D. Brown—A Real Bargain.
Ludden & Bates—Grand Success.
Peterson & Rulfs—Just Received.
J. H. Hardin—Newbro's Herpicide.
People's Savings Bank—Statement.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Save Your Money.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Summer Millinery.
Platt & Haar—Things You Will Need.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Specials This Week.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Shoe Polishes.
W. A. Martin, Sec.—Special Convocation.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Statement.
Atlantic National Bank—Published Statement.

Business Locals.

Geo. G. Clows—Wanted.
B. H. J. Ahrens—For Rent.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
J. G. Wright & Son—For Sale.
Gilbert House—Special Rates.
Woman's Auxiliary—Excursion.
Atlantic View Hotel—Opening.
Red Cross Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
For Sale—Steamer A. J. Johnson.
Gilchrist Brick Co—Brick for Sale.
R. D. Hamilton—Notice to Jr. O. U. A. M.
Candicapps — Opening Monday Night.
Hermingsen Cigar Co.—Salesman Wanted.
Red Cross Vinegar Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Mcr'adden & Tillinghast—Summer Boarders.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. T. Rowland, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. N. Blue, of Aberdeen, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—John G. McCormick, Esq, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. C. N. Stevenson, of Chadbourn, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: "Mr. Willis Speight, of Wilmington, an old Maxtonian, was in town this morning. He is a drummer now."

—Mr. L. B. Smith, of Mullins, S. C., was in the city yesterday a guest of Mr. L. B. Rogers, of the D. L. Gore Company.

—Mrs. John W. Harper and chidren have returned from Raleigh where they attended the Worth Bagley monument exercises and visited friends.

—Mrs. L. M. LeGwin and Miss Ella Donnelly left yesterday morning for Greensboro where they will attend the commencement exercises of the State Normal this week.

—Messrs. A. J. Mitchell, J. S. Mitchell and M. M. Gregg left yesterday evening for Greensboro where they will attend the State Normal and Industrial College commencement.

—Lumberton Robesonian: "Dr. J. S. Norment has been visiting friends here this week. He is on his way from Baltimore to Wilmington, where he has accepted a position."

—Miss Susi Burriss is here from Edgewater, near Norfolk, Va., on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Kate T. Cumming. Miss Burruss is here to attend the Northrop-MacClintock wedding this week.

—Miss Marjorie Smith, of Winston-Salem, is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs Z. W. Whitehead, on South Second street. Miss Smith has visited in Wilmington before and has many friends and admirers in Wilmington.

—Mr. Paul C. Morton, who has been spending several days at his old home in this city, left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will spend a few days before leaving for his trip to Portland, Oregon.

—Mr. B. H. Stephens returned yesterday from Charlotte. Mr. Stephens is in charge of some extensive construction work in Charlotte but is still making Wilmington his headquarters. His friends will be glad to know that he has growing local interests here that may make his permanent location here an announcement of the very near future.

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

Those of our city subscribers who can conveniently do so will confer a favor on The Star by paying their subscriptions at the office. This request is made because Mr. A. B. Cowan, our regular collector, is confined to the hospital as the result of a serious accident. Next week we hope to complete arrangements for making collections in the usual way.
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LOCAL DOTS.

—Members of the Wilmington Music Club are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Waddell Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—The schooner William W. Converse, Capt. Williamson, arrived last night from Charleston, S. C., with cargo of phosphate rock for the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company.

—At the recent meeting of the East Carolina Diocese at Kinston Mr. F. H. Fechtig was elected one of the trustees from the Diocese for the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. Mr. Fechtig has a son at Sewanee, who has taken a very high stand at the University.

—In Justice Furlong's court yesterday the case against L. M. Bryant, charged with removing turpentine from lands in controversy between himself and Mr. Jas. H. Burriss, in Federal Point township, was continued until June 10th.

—The steamer Wilmington will make a special trip to the "Rocks" and Southport leaving next Saturday morning at 4:30 o'clock and returning at 7:30 in the evening. Captain Harper has a unique announcement of the trip in the advertising columns of the Star today.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd have a delightful treat in store for their friends in the first "family" excursion of the season to Carolina Beach on Tuesday of this week. The fare for the round trip is only 25 cents. Refreshments will be served.

—Messrs. L. J. Merriman and Theodore Empie yesterday had a fine day's sport angling in the up-country streams, going out from Mr. Merriman's place at Ivanhoe, N. C. They caught several fine black trout, red and blue brem and other fish, each having had a long string.

—The Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound, will open today under the management of Mr. W. H. Stokley. It has been overhauled, electric lights have been installed and the place is one of the most delightful on the Sound or Beach. Particulars may be had by addressing Mr. Stokley, Wrightsville, N. C.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, which occurred Friday night at the family home, 1006 South Fifth street. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Crowley and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

—Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: W. M. Cumming, to remove four-room dwelling on Fourth, between Dawson and Wright streets. C. E. Smith, to erect one-story, three-room dwelling, on Eighth between Wright and Meares streets; Miss Bessie Tolar, to remodel residence on Red Cross, between Third and Fourth streets, at a cost of $1.000.

—Major Elizabeth Barter and Adjutant Hattie Core, Divisional Officers of the Salvation Army with headquarters in Baltimore, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to the local post, conducting services in the barracks in the old Court House building last nith. They will be with Adjutant and Mrs. Yates at the regular open air and barracks services today.

—Copies of the report on the soil survey of New Hanover county recently made by Mssrs. J. A. Drake and H. L. Belden, of the United States Department of Agriculture, an extended notice of which recently appeared in the Star, may be obtained by communicating with the Carolina Trucking Development Company, of this city. It is very valuable pamphlet and will be found quite interesting to land owners or prospective investors hereabouts.

—"The good old Summer time" is here for certain. For the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock yesterday morning temperatures ran quite high in the State but as usual Wilmington was the lowest with a mixmum of 83 degrees. Others were Charlotte, 86; Cheraw, 89; Florence, 93; Goldsboro, 96; Greensboro, 94; Lumebrton, 93; Newbern, 91; Raleigh, 90 and Weldon 3. There were regular April showers during yesterday. The weather map shows very heavy falls in Texas and Arkansas.

—The steamer Madeleine will leave at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for a trip up the Cape Fear river as far as the Magnolia Tree. This will be found a most delightful trip and the fare is only 25 cents. A brief stop will be made and all will be given an opportunity of going ashore. There will be two trips to Carolina Beach and Southport today, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Those who desire to go may take their choice of either the trips down or the trip up the river.

—J. C. Abbott Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city, will observe National Memorial Day next Thursday. There will be a procession, leaving Mabel Hall at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, headed by the Third Regiment North Carolina Band, colored. A Lamb will be chief marshal; B. A. Moore, chaplain; Dr. C. H. Arnold, master of ceremonies and Rev. E. Robert Bennett, orator of the day. J. S. Sharp is quartermaster and A. Batson, commander of the post. The celebration of the day is confined exclusively to colored people.

—Charles George, white, was the only defendant before Mayor Springer yesterday. He had been drunk and down and it was his first offence. He was let off with the cost but could not pay that and a sentence to the roads, which is always the alternativ e in such cases, was staring him in the face. The Mayor was appealed to in an effort to save the boy from the roads. The Mayor replied that he never revoked a judgment of his court and reaching down in his pocket, he paid the amount for the boy himself. Mayor Springer has rules about the conduct of his court. They are inflexible and rigid but he is not a judge without mercy as the incident yesterday abundantly shows.

Bathing at Lumina.

Bathing Pavilion at Lumina open today. **

AMUCK WITH A PISTOL

Young Man Arrested at Front and Princess Streets This Morning.

Clyde Goston, a young white man of the city, ran amuck with a pistol in the vicinity of Front and Princess and Second and Princess streets this morning shortly after 1 o'clock, finally winding up with the seeming hold-up of a stranger in the city, C. W. Starling, employed down the river at Front and Princess streets. Young Costin came down the street from toward Third, barefooted and with his shoes in his hand. He was evidently drunk and didn't know what he was doing. At Second and Princess streets, he emitted a war whoop and put to rout a copule of colored boys from a neighboring barber shop on their way home. Whether he relieved them of anything in his crazed condition or not, is not known, but he continued his way down the north side of the street until about the telephone office when he suddenly hastened across and about The Oasis accosted Mr. Starling of whom he demanded money, toying the pistol about in front of him in a threatening manner. Policeman E. Piner was standing on I Shrier's corner diagonally across the street and some one in a crowd there who had heard the war whoop up the street said "Look at that man with a pistol." Officer Piner went across the street and placed the man under arrest just as he stuffed the pistol in his pocket. It later developed that the weapon was not loaded. Mr. Starling said that he would have given the boy his money but he saw several standing on the corner and was "delaying the game" until some one could interfere in his behalf. He was recognized to appear Monday in the police court and testify against Costin who was locked up. The young man had $15 or $20 on his person and several letters addressed to himself at Chadbourn, N. C. He was very much under the influence of liquor.

OPERA AT THE BEACH

Last Chance on Subscriptions to Season at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Mansfeld reminds the amusement loving public of Wilmington that there remains but five days in which to subscribe to tickets for the season of comic opera that is proposed to be inaugurated at Wrightsville Beach on or about June 20th. Those who expect to get these tickets would do well to apply to him at the Purcell or deposit their money with Mr. J. W. Yates at at the Atlantic National Bank before next Thursday as the subscription will close at that time. He feels very much encouraged and would like to see the people make the attraction a "go" during this week. This is absolutely the last chance. Those who have been decrying Wrighsville for its alleged lack of amusements have it squarely up to them to decide this matter.

In response to repeated demands Mr. Mansfeld has decided to issue subscriptions for $5 tickets, entitling the purchasers to 12 reserved seats at the Casino. This will especially appeal to those who have no obpect in getting the splendid opportunities offered for advertisement in the souvenir programme and the rush for these is expected to begin Monday morning. Only a limited number of these will be issued.

Children Have Been Adopted.

The little children bereft of their parents by the terible tragedy at Fort Caswell week before last, and for whom a benefit was given at the post Friday night, have been adopted by Sergeant and Mrs. Uberwald, of the garrison. The benefit at Caswell Friday night netted about $250, of which amount about $50 was contributed by Wilmington people through Mr. R. F. Warren, who had charge of the sale of tickets here. The money was turned over to the children. It was thought at first that they would be sent to an orphanage, but Mrs. Uberwald is a relative by marriage, and she decided to adopt them.

FUNERAL OF MRS. METTS.

Remains of Good Woman Laid to Rest Yesterday—Impressive Service.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives at 5 o'clock yesterday in St. James' Church, impressive funeral services were conducted by the rector, Rev. R. W. Hogue, and Bishop Strange, over the remains of the late Mrs. Cornelia F. Metts, who passed away in this city on Friday morning. A large number of very beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket by loving hands and the funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by St. James' choir. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Dr. T. S. Burbank and Mr. George Howey; active, Colonel Walker Taylor, Messrs. R. A. Parsley, J. M. Stevenson, E. P. Willard, J. McRee Hatch and John B. Peschau.

Dr. Eugene P. Gray to Retire.

The many friends in Wilmington of Dr. Eugene P. Gray, assistant to Dr. Slocum, surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will regret to know that he has resigned his position here and will return to Winston-Salem to take up his practice in that city, his home. Dr. Gray has made many friends in Wilmington personally and professionally, and his friends regret his contemplated departure. It has been decided to employ two internes at the hospital for the future. One of these will be Dr. M. L. Boyd, of Savannah, Ga., who is expected next week. He is a graduate and has been doing hospital work at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney trouble, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache, Dizziness, Bad Blood, Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister Drug Company, Madison, Wis.

50c and 75c Office Coats, thin and cool, for Summer, 33c.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Boys' Knee Pants, 4 to 16, nicely made, this sale, 19c.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Extraordinary Clothing Sale
At The Big Store.

Handsome, stylish clothing, perfectly tailored, and of fine quality of newest Spring materials, in a variety of stunning Spring models.
Men's Blue Serge Fancy Cashmere and Worsted, regular $6.00 to $7.50 suits, this sale $4.75.
$15.00 and $17.00 Men's Suits, extra fine quality blue French Serge, unfinished Worsteds, Granites in plain and fancy weave, single and double-breasted, the celebrated Kirschbaum hand-made, this sale $13.50.

Coats and Pants.

Men's Blue Serge and Fancy Worsteds and Cashmeres, all sizes, regular prices $6.50 to $7.50, this sale $4.75.
$12.50 to $15.00 Coats and Pants, in Blue Serge and fancy Cashmeres, this sale $9.50.
$1.50 Black Mercerized Office Coats, this sale 98c.
$3.00 Blue Serges and Black Alpaca odd coats, nicely made, in all sizes, this sale $2.25.

Men's Trousers.

$5.00 Light and Fancy, this sale, $3.50.
White Duck Pants, all sizes, nicely made, $2.00 quality, this sale, $1.50.

Boys' Suits and Pants a Specialty.

Don't forget that we have a full line Straw and Panama Hats. You should not fail to attend this sale.

Traveling Bags, Trunks, Suit Cases, and Straw Grips at special prices.
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300 Bags Rock Salt for Stock.
500 Bags Ice Cream Salt.
8,000 Bags Common Fine Salt.
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We are also Agents for the celebrated Elwood Fence. All sizes in stock.

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Wholesale Grocers & Importers.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, on the 29th of August, 1905, and duly registered in Book 45, pages 164-166 of the Records of the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at Public Auction, for cash, on Saturday, June 15th, 1907 at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate in said city, beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street, 99 feet south of the southern line of Walnut street, thence east parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet; thence south parallel with Fifth street, 33 feet; thence west parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet to the eastern line of Fifth street; north with said line 33 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot No. Block 208.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
By John D. Bellamy, Attorney.
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If you are a Custom Tailor's Man we'll win you away from him in short order, if you'll take time to come and try on one of our choice SPRING STYLES.

Fancy a man going to a high priced Tailor for his clothes,

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Will you allow us to show you what we have to offer? The pleasure will be ours.

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Read Star Business Locals.

BEQUESTS TO RELATIVES HERE.

Handsome Sums Left to Wilmington People by Virginia Relative.

A Fredericksburg, Va., telegram to the Richmond Times-Dispatch contains a list of bequests left in his will by the late Captain C. Wistar Wallace, of that city, a brother of Mrs. James Carmichael, of this city, who passed away at an advanced age at his home last week. In the will Captain Wallace leaves of a $200,000 estate, $20,000 to Mrs. James Carmichael, of Wilmington; $4,000 to his nephew, Mr. J. Wallace Carmichael, and $1,000 to Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, of this city. Two nephews in Fredericksburg are left $40,000 and $30,000 respectively; $15,000 for a public library in Fredericksburg; $1,000 to a female charity school in that city; $10,000 to a second sister, and smaller bequests to other relatives in Virginia and elsewhere.

Wilmington Graduates.

Among those who received diplomas at Oak Ridge Institute at the commencement exercises during the past week were Mr. H. D. Ward, of Wilmington, in the literary course, and Mr. Will W. Miller, of Wilmington, in the bookkeeping department. The institute closed one of the most successful years in its history.

Ludden & Bates Opened Here.

The second of the two handsome new stores of Messrs. Morris Bear & Bro., on Princess street, has been occupied by Ludden & Bates, the well known music firm in the South. Elsewhere in today's paper will be found an attractive advertisement calling attention to some exceptional offerings that are made as an opening.

EIGHT LIVES LOST IN FIRE

Horrible Affair in San Jose, Cal. Seven Missing.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Jose, Cal., May 25.—At least eight persons were burned to death early today by a fire that destroyed the Union Lodging house. Seven others are missing.

The fire started in the rear of Frederick Brown's commission store in North Market street, near St. James and soon spread to G. W. Lafferty's livery stable and to the union lodging house above the stable. There were forty lodgers sleeping in the union house and they were awakened by the twenty terrified horses in the stable which were hemmed in and stampeded by the flames.

Rushing into the halls in their night garments, the lodgers groped their way through the choking, blinding smoke, led by the voices of the firemen. Many of the lodgers made their escape. The police are digging in the ruins for the bodies as rapidly as the heat will permit.

Four bodies were recovered from the debris during the day. A dozen other persons known to have been in the burned building are still unaccounted for. G. W. Laverty was arrested today on suspicion of having set fire to the feed store where the blaze started.

PEOPLE KILLED BY TORNADO.

Northern Texas Swept by Terrible Storm—Houses Wrecked.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Wills, Point, Tex., May 25.—A tornado struck the eastern portion of Wills Point today, cutting a swath 200 yards wide through the town, killing three persons and injuring many others. The tornado came from the southwest, and travelled to the northeast, carrying with it portions of buildings and other debris, like whirling leaves. Dead horses, cattle and fowls are scattered along the path of the storm.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 25.—A severe rain and electric storm swept over northern Texas last night, causing much damage to property and some loss of life. Three men were killed by lightning. Near Denton eight members of the Wardlow family were injured, one fatally, when the home was overturned by the wind. Scores of barns and other small buildings were destroyed. Many farm animals were killed.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 25.—Six persons are reported killed and forty injured in a tornado at Emory, Tex.

SUIT FOLLOWS LYNCHING

Widow and Chidren Sue Railroad for $100,000 for Carrying Lynchers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Vicksburg, Miss., May 25.—The widow and minor children of Robert T. Rogers, a white man, who was lynched last May at Tallulah, La., today filed suit against the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad for $100,000. The declaration charges that the defendant conspired with a mob in furnishing a special train to carry from Monroe, La., to Tallulah, La., a body of men who took Rogers out of the jail and hanged him. Rogers was convicted of the murder of a white man, but the Supreme Court of Louisiana reversed the decision of the lower court and gave Rogers a new trial. It was during the pendency of the second trail that the lynching took place.

A cable from Honolulu last night says: Congressman E. Y. Webb, of North Carolina, who accompanied the Congressional party to Howaii, will return on the steamer Doric on account of the illness of his wife.

Don't Pay Alimony.

to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 25c. Try them.

Girls will smile through the years,
Their eyes will always glisten with glee,
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If they take Rocky Mountain Tea.
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They are made in a variety of shapes, the new B. & J. Corsets on display at Geo. O. Gaylord's this week. **

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. subject, "The Holy Trinity." Vesper services at 8 P. M., subject, "Who is Your God?" Bible Study Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; Trinity Sunday. German service of confession and absolution, 10.30 A. M.; German service with the Holy Communion at 11 A. M., English Vesper service at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30. A cordial invitation to all.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor, services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject lesson sermon, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy; or, Mesmerism and Hypnotism." All are invited. Reading rooms open daily.

Services at St. James' Episcopal Church: Rector, Rev. R. W. Hogue. Holy Communion at 9:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M. Evening prayer, 6 P. M. Sunday School, 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Epworth League, Friday, at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Services St. John's Church, Sunday, May 26th, 11 A. M., Bishop Robert Strange officiating.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabreaze, rector; services today, Trinity Sunday: Holy Communion, 8 A. M.; morning service and sermon, 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 4 P. M.; Evening service and sermon, 8 P. M.

The Tabernacle services on Fourth street, between Princess and Chestnut, today will be held as follows: Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; preaching and communion at 11 A. M., subject, "Heaven, Where Is It? What Is It? Will We Know Each Other There?" In the evening at 7:45 the subject will be "Heaven or Hell, Which?" a chart sermon. Plain gospel preaching, inspiring song service and sociable people are what you will find; also a cordial welcome extended. The public in general is especially invited with strangers.

Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church services: The services of Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church will be conducted at Owen Smith's Hall, on Wright, between Second and Third. The public is invited. J. W. Murph, pastor.

Services at Front Street Advent Church tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by Elder J. W. S. Harvey. Subject at 7.30 P. M., "The Trials and Sufferings of the Church in This Life, and the Glory That Shall Be Brought to Her at the Revelation of Jesus Christ." Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. The public cordially invited to attend.

KNOCKED OFF SATURDAY

Work on Consolidated Company's Improvements Suspended Half Day.

The public yesterday had a concrete illustration of the negro's aversion to work on Saturdays. The large force of laborers at work on the extensive improvements and double tracking of the Consolidated Company on Princess street "knocked off" after dinner and the work remains at a standstill until tomorrow morning. However, very good progress has been made and the double track out of Wilmington to the Sound will soon be in operation. The opening up of the street has now progressed as far as Fourth and Monday the progress will be even greater as the brick and cobble stone area has already been covered. A large force of hands has been at work extending the improvement eastward on Princess street while another force has been at work beginning at Seventeenth and Castle streets coming toward the junction. The extension of the double track into the city is going to be a wonderful improvement but already it is seen that the congestion on the street will be well nigh prohibitive to vehicles especially on the block, from Front to Second street, where there will be two tracks and a switch.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Meeting Opened at Asheville Yesterday—Large Attendance.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., May 25.—The features of today's sesions of the American Library Association were the reports of committees and the reading of papers on the Southern Library movement by Anne Wallace, William Baer, W. F. Yust, P. L. Windsor, J. P. Kennedy, Mrs. Annie Smith Ross, Mary Martin, Mattie Plunkett and George H. Baskette.

This afternoon the delegates were driven over the Biltmore estate, and taken to other points of interest.

The Bibliographical Society of America held its first session tonight, an interesting address being delivered by William C. Lane, librarian of Harvard University.

Papers on the "First Press in the Southern States," were read as follows:

Florida, Mississippi and Alabama, by Dr. Thomas M. Owen, director of the Alabama Department of Archives and History; North Carolina, by Dr. Stephen B. Weeks; South Carolina, by A. S. Sally, Jr., secretary of the South Carolina Historical Commission; Tennessee, by Edwin Wiley, library of Congress. The Library Copyright League held its first session tonight.

Gossard Corset Demonstration.

For the past ten days, Mrs. Lange, an expert corseteire, has been demonstrating the front lacing Gossard corset at the store of the C. W. Polvogt Company. Never has an artistic innovation in dress received a warmer, more cordial welcome from well gowned women than has these corsets. The demonstration will last three days longer. **

Children's Sox in all colors, plain and drop stitch, all sizes, 10c, 15c, 25c, just received at Geo. O. Gaylord's. **

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An Extensive Assortment.

The latest shapes in Straw Sailors, and The Trimmed Rough Rider Hat are among the latest creations in Millinery, these together with other dressy Summer Millinery are shown in our department.

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Just the thing for Summer wear, lay in a supply at these prices—$1.00 will buy our fine Lawn, Embroidery or Lace Trimmed Ladies' Shirt Waist, worth $1.35 and 1.75 each.

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White Linene.

Our purchase of 200 pieces of 36 inch White Linene enables us to offer you this material for 12 1-2c per yard—suitable for White Suits or separate skirts.

The Cossard Corset Demonstration

Was a success, we will carry the Corsets in Stock and our expert fitter will fit them at any time.

The C. W. Polvogt Company.

AGENTS LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS.

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The published statement of the Atlantic National Bank shows a LARGER line of Commercial and Personal Deposits than any other National Bank in this State. It seeks such accounts and is especially well prepared to handle them.

It also shows a sufficient amount of money on hand to provide for the wants of depositors—and is one of the few commercial banks doing business in North Carolina that has no need to borrow money.

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Surplus and Profits 225.000.00

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F. E. HASHAGEN CO.

Wholesale Grocers,

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STEAMER MADELEINE.

Will make one more and the last of those delightful trips to the Magnolia Tree and Black River, Sunday, leaving here at 2:30 P. M., and returning at 6 P. M. Fare 25 cents.

O. D. BURRISS, Master.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business May 18, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$766,239 29	
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	10,000 00	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,447 75	
Due from Banks and Bankers	23,408 71	
Cash Items	1,803 31	
Gold Coin	120 00	
Silver Coin	222 61	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	3,210 00	
Total		$807,451 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, Paid in		$ 30,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes		49,123 83
Dividends Unpaid		16 00
Deposits subject to check	$643,534 98	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	84,776 86	728,311 84
Accrued interest due depositors		
Total		$807,451 67

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscriber and sworn to before me this the 24th day of May, 1907.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
M. J. CORBETT,
C. P. BOLLES, JR.
H. C. M'QUEEN,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co

AT WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business May 20, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$696,626 22	
Demand Loans	11,590 00	
		$708,216 22
Due from Banks	31,164 99	
Cash Items	1,836 67	
Gold	175 00	
Silver	152 54	
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	
Currency	1,359 00	
		$743,004 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits		25,418 88
Cashier's Checks		275 85
Accrued Interest due Depositors		5,000 00
Deposits	$621,261 20	
Demand certificates	41,048 49	662,309 69
		$743,004 42

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCH,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of May, A. D., 1907.

(Signed.) W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public.

(Commission expires Aug 21, 1907.)

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the Mayor's office until eleven o'clock A. M., May 29th, 1907, for collecting and removing all trash beyond city limits. Contract for this work will be considered for one or two years. For particulars and further information see Mr. W. H. Yopp, Chairman Sanitary Committee. The rights reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.

may 17 td.

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Ludden & Bates,

S. M. H.,

121 Princess Street.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Aberdeen, N. C., May 24: J. W. Barry, of Pittsburg, representing Pennsylvania oil interests, is at Jackson Springs and West End, leasing oil rights. He says he had an expert here some time ago who discovered oil near the springs. He says he will drill immediately.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: Professor H. W. Pope, who conducts the colored department of the Chief, is ahead of Booker Washington. He not only teaches his race by precept but example. When his school closed he went to the United Lumber Company and works every day in the planing mill.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: We learn from the Citizen that Mr. B. W. Townsend has bought the stock in the Morgan Oil & Fertilizer Company, of Red Springs, held by Messrs. Mark Morgan, W. F. and J. G. Williams, and will have control of that prosperous enterprise in the future. A dividend of 13 per cent, was declared at the last meeting.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Professor John A. McLeod, who for the past five years has so successfully managed Raeford Institute, has resigned. Mr. McLeod has done much good for this ever growing school, which the patrons highly appreciate and the efficiency of his work has been very gratifying. His successor has not been appointed as yet.

—Red Springs Citizen: This is gala week in Red Springs, for it marks the close of a remarkable session for our beloved college. One does not have to ask now "where is Red Springs, or what is Red Springs?" for we have one of the most remarkable educational institutions in our broad land—one that has its graduates at work in many States, and they are reflecting great honor upon their Alma Mater. Only the other day the writer attended a school commencement in South Carolina, and saw in the group of teachers of a large graded school two graduates of the Southern Presbyterian College, and in his travels he hears of them everywhere. Where a few years ago dense woods crowned a hill overlooking the railroad in view of a few straggling houses, we now see stately buildings, beautiful grounds and a busy faculty at work, imparting instruction to 375 girls.

—Raleigh News and Observer ,May 25: Another victim to the careless use of kerosene oil in starting fires has been added to the long list of those who have been killed by its use. Miss Amantha Jones, whose home was six miles east of Angier and who was just nineteen years of age, a charming and attractive young woman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones, was the victim, her death being a most terrible one. Miss Jones, about half-past nine o'clock Thursday morning, started a fire in the kitchen stove. She had saturated the wood with kerosene so as to get a good fire, and as she applied the match the flames shot up and out of the stove. The young woman's clothing at once were in flames and before help could be given all her clothing was burned from her body, the flesh being burned and charred, while it is thought that she also inhaled the flames. After suffering great agony the young woman died about one o'clock.

—Raleigh News and Observer, May 25: During the past year the Student Young Men's Association of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, has gained a very important place in the life of the institution. Upon the recommendation of the representatives of the International and Interstate Committees Mr. E. R. Walton, a graduate of the University of Mississippi was elected General Secretary of the Association and under his leadership a wise and aggressive work has been carried on as will be seen by the review of the work which we print today. The need of suitable quarters has seriously handicapped the activities of the Association and has led to an organized effort to secure a building which shall be adequate to this need and enable the Association to weild the largest possible social and moral influence in the college. This movement was launched two weeks ago when a banquet was held at the college with addresses by Governor Glenn and Mr. W. D. Weatherford, reports of which were published at the time. Since then the matter has been taken up vigorously by the students and over $6,000 has already been subscribed by the student body and members of the faculty.

SUNDAY.

Two trips to Carolina Beach and Southport. Boat leaving city at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Last boat leaves Beach at 8:30 P. M. **

MISS JULIE FLORENCE WALSH

WOMEN SUFFER

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong?

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

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About $6,000.00 Worth

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We will occupy our new store in the new Garrell Building June the first. We are determined to not put one single piece in there ever shown on our other floors, therefore must sell what we have on hand.

Some of these goods will go at cost, many below cost, some perhaps at a minimum profit. At these prices, we shall expect CASH. Arrangements can be made to buy at installment, though. In the stock is a solid car of porch goods received this week.

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This 20th day of April, A. D. 1907.

WOODUS KELLUM,
Receiver of Neutralgine Chemical Company.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE Ry.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Richmond, Va.—Confederate Veterans Reunion, May 30th to June 30th, rate of one cent per mile, plus 25 cents will apply.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9 40 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.50 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	4.00 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	8 15 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Wilson	2 00 p m	10.26 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.3[illegible] a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.59 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.13 p m	3.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.31 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk	6.10 p m	8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.40 p m	1.00 p m
A. Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.40 a m	3.12 p m
A. Wilmington	10.00 a m	6.10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa..		7.10 pm	10.0? am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8.45am	Ar 8.10 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

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Ar Newbern	6.10 pm	Lv 9.35 am

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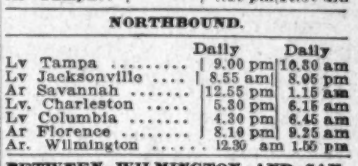

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WHOLESALE GROCER.

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She Couldn't Help It.

[Original.]

"Jeannette, I have something to say to you—something important."

"Say on, uncle."

"The red cottage has been rented for a rectory. The new rector, young Bitting, will live there with an older sister."

"Well?"

"Hands off!"

The expression was perfectly intelligible to Jeannette Howland. She knew that her uncle forbade her taking up the rector's attention and getting him into a state of mind wherein he must either become an accepted suitor or resign his charge. This she had done with the last incumbent, and her uncle, who ran the church and was obliged to find rectors for it, did not propose to continue hunting them up for her to render unavailable.

"You needn't fear, uncle. I understand Mr. Billing is a celibate."

"The better game for you."

"Ridiculous!"

"Very well. I warn you that if you play your pranks on him and get him in love with you you shall marry him. That's all."

This was serious. Jeannette hadn't a cent in the world, was an orphan and heir expectant to her uncle's fortune. She had seen the young clergyman and had already made up her mind to discover whether her powers of fascination or his resolve was the stronger. She left her uncle sorely troubled. She must either give up her intention or a fortune or, in case of success, marry Mr. Bitting. She knew her passion for what is commonly called flirting and was not sure of herself.

For a time she conducted herself with great circumspection, but the devil, who could never be the devil he is unless he knew women well, proceeded to whisper in the ear of Kate Willard, whom Jeannette could not bear to see step in ahead of her, that Mr. Bitting would make a desirable conquest. Miss Willard at once began to practice those little arts upon the rector which, though unintelligible to most people, were perfectly apparent to Miss Howland. That settled it. Even a prospective fortune could not tempt her to forego the doubly exhilarating pleasure of defeating her rival and defeating her enemy.

But Mr. Bitting proved a harder nut to crack than most of Jeannette's conquests, or he at least appeared so. Jeannette did not work slippers or make bookmarks or vestments for him; she chose another course. She let him severely alone. She did this, at first deceiving herself that she was carrying out her uncle's wishes. Man, who as well as woman is a bit inconsistent, wishes to be let alone by women who will not let him alone. Mr. Bitting for awhile failed to notice that he was himself unnoticed, but when he did he wondered, especially since Jeannette was the only girl in the parish who treated him with indifference. He asked Miss Howland if his coming to the church was in opposition to her wishes.

"Not at all," she said. "Our lines lie in different directions. You are devoted to your church duties and to study; I am fond of sports. I play tennis, golf and ride on horseback. What can we have in common?"

Now, the minx knew perfectly well that Arthur Bitting while at college was an athlete, even to contending on the gridiron. She was not surprised then when he offered to play with her at either of these innocent games she had mentioned or to ride on horseback. Jeannette expressed a preference for the latter sport and received an invitation to ride with the rector the next morning before breakfast.

It was a couple of months after this that Miss Howland received an invitation of another kind—to join her uncle in the library. She knew well enough what it meant, and if she had any doubt it was dissipated the moment she saw her uncle's frown.

"Jeannette," he said, "do you remember the warning I gave you when Mr. Bitting came?"

"Yes, uncle."

"You have not heeded it."

"I paid no attention to him; he sought me."

"If you had treated him in the usual manner, he might not have sought you."

"Then you would have blamed me for not keeping out of his way."

"It is useless for you to try to deceive me. Jeannette, I was a witness yesterday of what occurred when you and he were out jumping your horses over logs and ditches."

"How could I help it?" said Jeannette, a blush spreading over her face.

"I saw more than you suspect. I was out myself and was near when you dashed ahead of him to take the ditch. You distanced him. He could not see you when your horse jumped the ditch for the brush on the other side. Besides, that side was on lower ground. I saw you dismount, fall on the turf and lie there feigning unconsciousness."

Jeannette turned away and covered her face with her hands.

"When Bitting came up, this is what he saw—your horse nibbling the grass, you lying as if dead on the grass. He took you in his arms, cried out in agony and covered your face with kisses. Do you call that not being able to help it?"

Jeannette stood mute, with her back still turned, her face buried in her hands.

"Jeannette," continued her uncle, "you must marry the rector. If not, you know the alternative."

She turned with a flaming face. "Never mind the alternative. I accepted him on the way home."

IRENE MILLS.

The Elixir of Life.

[Original.]

At the Dilworth-Fairchild wedding I met my old college chum Disbrow. We hadn't met since we left college, twenty-five years before, and would not have known each other had we not been introduced. Disbrow was known to me by reputation, for he had become eminent in physics. I also followed science and have achieved some reputation in bacteriology. When the bride and groom entered the drawing room for the ceremony, Disbrow and I followed.

"What a perfect picture of youthful beauty!" I whispered to Disbrow, referring to the bride.

"How old would you take her to be?" he asked.

"Twenty-two or twenty-three."

A singular expression passed over his face.

"Do you think her older than that?"

"Suppose I should tell you she is over forty."

"I would doubt your sanity."

At this point the marriage service commenced, and our remarks ceased. When it was over and we had offered our congratulations, Disbrow and I went to the supper room to partake of the delicacies displayed there. Helping ourselves, we found a cozy corner and sat down to chat and eat.

"Estwick," said Disbrow to me, "I'm going to celebrate our meeting after so many years by letting you into a secret. We are brother scientists; therefore I don't consider what I am about to tell you a breach of confidence, or, rather, I consider the professional confidence superior to the individual obligation. Do you understand?"

"Perfectly."

"Well, the girl we have just seen married is forty-two years old."

I gave a gasp of astonishment.

"But I must go back to the beginning. You know when I left college something was expected of me."

"You were considered a prodigy," I interrupted.

"It wasn't the prodigy; it was luck, just as it was with Roentgen, only my luck came long before his. I made a similar discovery years ago. I have applied it as no one else has applied it. Now, you know that from the moment we begin to live we are attacked by microbes. Cancel the microbe, and you cancel old age. From experiments on insects I found that by exposing the larvae to a ray since called radium I arrested decay. But at the same time I arrested growth. From insects I experimented on frogs, kittens, dogs and other animals. I have a pet collie fifteen years old as lively as a puppy."

"Disbrow, has your learning made you mad?"

"No; I am as sane as you. But I knew that if I offered any such ideas to the world I'd be put in limbo, and as I dread lunatic asylums and value my freedom I have kept my mouth shut."

"For heaven's sake, go on."

"This is no place to give you anything more than a preface to what I have proposed to tell you about the bride. I did make my discoveries known to one man, old Vollmar, our professor of chemistry at college. That was just as I had made up my mind to try to arrest decay in human beings. Not long after that Vollmar came to me and told me that two multimillionaires desired to join their vast fortunes by the marriage of a son of the one to a daughter of the other, but the boy was but two years of age, while the girl was twenty-four. If they waited till the boy became of age, the girl would be too old to produce an heir. At least such an event would not be likely. Besides, the difference of age would be a great obstacle to their marriage. The old man asked me if I would make an effort to arrest decay on the part of the girl."

"Come, come, Disbrow, what nonsense is this?"

"Your incredulity demonstrates the necessity of keeping my secret. If you tell it, sooner or later they'll have me behind closed doors. You haven't the scientific head old Vollmar had. He tumbled to the idea at once."

"Go on with your yarn."

"I'm not going to try amid this clatter of dishes and voices to tell you my process. I will only say that the stumbling block in my way was the fact that the electrons discharged from radium are obstructed in their passage through air. I was therefore obliged to put the subject in a receiver and exhaust the air."

"Which means death."

"Ah! There's where the wonderful power of radium comes in. It is sufficient to keep life in the subject for an indefinite period."

"But where did you get your apparatus? Sufficient radium for the purpose would cost a fortune."

"The girl's father opened his bank account to me."

"Well?"

"My subject was a bit frightened and her father—the only one except herself in the secret—was beside himself with fear. But the desire to pile up gold even for posterity was too strong for him, and he did not interfere with the experiment. Within twenty-four hours I had rendered his daughter impervious to the destructive influence of germs, and she has remained young from that day to this. My subject was the bride we have just seen married."

Our conversation was interrupted by the announcement that the bride and groom were about to leave, and, entering the marble vestibule, Disbrow and I went up with the rest to bid them adieu. When the bride took leave of Disbrow, she gave him a look indicating the possession of a common secret.

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CHAPTER I.

IN the public room of the Sixth National bank at Bar Harbor, in Maine, Lieutenant Alan Drummond, H. M. S. Consternation, stood aside to give precedence to a lady. The lieutenant had visited the bank for the purpose of changing several crisp white Bank of England notes into the currency of the country he was then visiting. The lady did not appear to notice either his courtesy or his presence, and this was the more remarkable since Drummond was a young man sufficiently conspicuous even in a crowd, and he and she were at that moment the only customers in the bank. He was tall, well knit and stalwart, blond as a Scandinavian, with dark blue eyes which he sometimes said jocularly were the colors of his university. He had been slowly approaching the cashier's window with the easy movement of a man never in a hurry, when the girl appeared at the door and advanced rapidly to the bank counter with its brass wire screen surrounding the arched aperture behind which stood the cashier. Although very plainly attired, her gown nevertheless possessed a charm of simplicity that almost suggested complex Paris, and she wore it with that air of distinction the secret of which is supposed to be the exclusive property of French and American women.

The young man saw nothing of this, and, although he appreciated the beauty of the girl, what struck him at that instant was the expression of anxiety on her face, whose apparently temporary pallor was accentuated by an abundance of dark hair. It seemed to him that she had resolutely set herself a task which she was most reluctant to perform. From the moment she entered the door her large dark eyes were fixed almost appealingly on the cashier, and they beheld nothing else. Drummond, mentally slow as he usually was, came to the quick conclusion that this was a supreme moment in her life, on which perhaps great issues depended. He saw her left hand grasp the corner of the ledge in front of the cashier with a grip of nervous tension, as if the support thus attained was necessary to her. Her right hand trembled slightly as she passed an oblong slip of paper through the aperture to the calm and indifferent official.

"Will you give me the money for this check?" she asked in a low voice.

The cashier scrutinized the document for some time in silence. The signature appeared unfamiliar to him.

"One moment, madam," he said quietly and retired to a desk in the back part of the bank, where he opened a huge book, turned over some leaves rapidly and ran his finger down a page. His dilatory action seemed to increase the young woman's panic. Her pallor increased, and she swayed slightly, as if in danger of falling, but brought her right hand to the assistance of the left and so steadied herself against the ledge of the cashier's counter.

"By Jove," said the lieutenant to himself, "there's something wrong here! I wonder what it is. Such a pretty girl too!"

The cashier behind his screen saw nothing of this play of the emotions. He returned nonchalantly to his station and asked in commonplace tones:

"How will you have the money, madam?"

"Gold, if you please," she replied, almost in a whisper, a rosy flush chasing the whiteness from her face, while a deep sigh marked the passing of a crisis.

At this juncture an extraordinary thing happened. The cashier counted out some golden coins and passed them through the aperture toward their new owner.

"Thank you," said the girl. Then, without touching the money, she turned like one hypnotized, her unseeing eyes still taking no heed of the big lieutenant, and passed rapidly out of the bank. The cashier paid no regard to this abandonment of treasure. He was writing some hieroglyphics on the cashed check.

"By Jove!" gasped the lieutenant aloud, springing forward as he spoke, sweeping the coins into his hand and bolting for the door. This was an action which would have awakened the most negligent cashier had he been in a trance. Automatically he whisked out a revolver which lay in an open drawer under his hand.

"Stop, you scoundrel, or I fire!" he shouted, but the lieutenant had already disappeared. Quick as thought the cashier darted into the passage and, without waiting to unfasten the low door which separated the public and private rooms of the bank, leaped over it and, bareheaded, gave chase. A British naval officer in uniform rapidly overtaking a young woman quite unconscious of his approach, followed by an excited, bareheaded man with a revolver in his grasp, was a sight which would quickly have collected a crowd almost anywhere, but it happened to be the lunch hour, and the inhabitants of that famous summer resort were indoors; thus fortunately the street was deserted. The naval officer was there because the hour of the midday meal on board the cruiser did not coincide with lunch time on shore. The girl was there because it happened to be the only portion of the day when she could withdraw unobserved from the house in which she lived during banking hours to try her little agitating financial experiment. The cashier was there because the bank had no lunch hour and because he had just witnessed the most suspicious circumstance that his constantly alert eye had ever beheld. Calm and imperturbable as a bank cashier may appear to the outside public, he is a man under constant strain during business hours. Each person with whom he is unacquainted that confronts him at his post is a possible robber who at any moment may attempt either by violence or chicanery to filch the treasure he guards. The happening of any event outside the usual routine at once arouses the cashier's distrust, and this sudden flight of a stranger with money which did not belong to him quite justified the perturbation of the cashier. From that point onward innocence of conduct or explanation so explicit as to satisfy any ordinary man becomes evidence of more subtle guilt to the mind of a bank official. The ordinary citizen, seeing the lieutenant finally overtake and accost the hurrying girl, raise his cap, then pour into her outstretched hand the gold he had taken, would have known at once that here was an everyday exercise of natural politeness.

Not so the cashier. The farther he got from the bank the more poignantly did he realize that these two in front, both strangers to him, had by their combined action lured him, pistol and all, away from his post during the dullest hour of the day. It was not the decamping with those few pieces of gold which now troubled him. It was fear of what might be going on behind him. He was positive that these two had acted in conjunction. The uniform worn by the man did not impose upon him. Any thief could easily come by a uniform, and as his mind glanced rapidly backward over the various points of the scheme he saw how effectual the plan was. First, the incredible remissness of the woman in leaving her gold on the counter; second, the impetuous disappearance of the man with the money, and, third, his own heedless plunge into the street after them. He saw the whole plot in a flash. He had literally leaped into the trap, and during his five or ten minutes' absence the accomplices of the pair might have overawed the unarmed clerks and walked off with the treasure. His cash drawer was unlocked, and even the big safe stood wide open. Surprise had as effectually lured him away as if he had been a country bumpkin. Bitterly and breathlessly did he curse his own precipitancy. His duty was to guard the bank, yet it had not been the bank that was robbed, but at best a careless woman who had failed to pick up her money. He held the check for it, and the loss, if any, was hers, not the bank's, yet here he was, running bareheaded down the street like a fool, and now those two stood quite calmly together, he handing her the money and thus spreading a mantle of innocence over the vile trick. But, whatever was happening in the bank, he would secure two of the culprits at least. The two, quite oblivious of the danger that threatened them, were somewhat startled by a panting man,

"Come back to the bank instantly!"

trembling with rage, bareheaded and flourishing a deadly weapon, sweeping down upon them.

"Come back to the bank instantly, you two!" he shouted.

"Why?" asked the lieutenant in a quiet voice.

"Because I say so, for one thing."

"That reason is unanswerable," replied the lieutenant with a slight laugh, which further exasperated his opponent. "I think you are exciting yourself unnecessarily. May I beg you to put that pistol in your pocket? On the cruiser we always cover up the guns when ladies honor us with their presence. You wish me to return because I had no authority for taking the money? Right; come along."

The cashier regarded this as a bluff and an attempt to give the woman opportunity to escape.

"You must come back also," he said to the girl.

"I'd rather not," she pleaded in a low voice, and it was hardly possible to have made a more injudicious remark if she had taken the whole afternoon to prepare.

Renewed determination shone from the face of the cashier.

"You must come back to the bank," he reiterated.

"Oh, I say," protested the lieutenant, "you are now exceeding your authority. I alone am the culprit. The young lady is quite blameless, and you have no right to detain her for a moment."

The girl, who had been edging away and showing signs of flight, which the bareheaded man, visibly on the alert, leaned forward ready to intercept, seemed to make up her mind to bow to the inevitable. Ignoring the cashier, she looked up at the blond lieutenant with a slight smile on her pretty lips.

"It was really all my fault at the beginning," she said, "and very stupid of me. I am slightly acquainted with the bank manager, and I am sure he will vouch for me if he is there."

With that she turned and walked briskly toward the bank at so rapid a pace as to indicate that she did not wish an escort. The bareheaded official found his anger unaccountably deserting him, while a great fear that he had put his foot in it took its place.

"Really," said the lieutenant gently as they strode along together, "an official in your position should be a good judge of human nature. How any sane person, especially a young man, can look at that beautiful girl and suspect her of evil passes my comprehension. Do you know her?"

"No," said the cashier shortly. "Do you?"

The lieutenant laughed genially.

"Still suspicious, eh?" he asked. "No, I don't know her; but, to use a banking term, you may bet your bottom dollar I'm going to. Indeed, I am rather grateful to you for your stubbornness in forcing us to return. It's a quality I like, and you possess it in marvelous development, so I intend to stand by you when the managerial censure is due. I'm very certain I met your manager at the dinner they gave us last night. Mr. Morton, isn't he?"

"Yes," growled the cashier in gruff despondency.

"Ah, that's awfully jolly. One of the finest fellows I've met in ten years. Now, the lady said she was acquainted with him, so if I don't wheedle an introduction out of him it will show that a man at a dinner and a man in a bank are two different individuals. You were looking for plots, so there is mine laid bare to you. It's an introduction, not gold, I'm conspiring for."

The cashier had nothing further to say. When they entered the bank together, he saw the clerks all busily at work and knew that no startling event had happened during his absence. The girl had gone direct to the manager's room, and thither the young men followed her. The bank manager was standing at his desk, trying to preserve a severe financial cast of countenance, which the twinkle in his eyes belied. The girl, also standing, had evidently been giving him a rapid sketch of what had occurred, but now fell into silence when accuser and accomplice appeared.

The advent of the Englishman was a godsend to the manager. He was too courteous a gentleman to laugh in the face of a lady who very seriously was relating a set of incidents which appealed to his sense of humor, so the coming of the lieutenant enabled him to switch off his mirth on another subject, and in reply to the officer's cordial "Good morning, Mr. Morton," he replied:

"Why, lieutenant, I'm delighted to see you. That was a very jolly song you sang for us last night. I'll never forget it. What do you call it? 'Whittington Fair?'" And he laughed outright as at a genial recollection.

The lieutenant blushed red as a girl and stammered:

"Really, Mr. Morton, you know that's not according to the rules of evidence. When a fellow comes up for trial previous convictions are never allowed to be mentioned till after the sentence. Whiddicomb Fair should not be held against me in the present crisis."

The manager chuckled gleefully. The cashier, when he saw how the land lay, had quietly withdrawn, closing the door behind him.

"Well, lieutenant, I think I must have this incident cabled to Europe," said Morton, "so the effete nations of your continent may know that a plain bank cashier isn't afraid to tackle the British navy. Indeed, Mr. Drummond, if you read history you will learn that this is a dangerous coast for your warships. It seems rather inhospitable that a guest of our town cannot pick all the gold he wants out of a bank, but a cashier has necessarily somewhat narrow views on the subject. I was just about to apologize to Miss Amhurst, who is a valued client of ours, when you came in, and I hope, Miss Amhurst," he continued gravely, turning to the girl, "that you will excuse us for the inconvenience to which you have been put."

"Oh, it does not matter in the least," replied the young woman, with nevertheless a sigh of relief. "It was all my own fault in so carelessly leaving the money. Some time, when less in a hurry than I am at the present moment, I will tell you how I came to make the blunder."

Meanwhile the manager caught and interpreted correctly an imploring look from the lieutenant.

"Before you go, Miss Amhurst, will you permit me to introduce to you my friend, Lieutenant Drummond of H. M. S. Consternation?"

This ritual to convention being performed, the expression on the girl's face showed the renewal of her anxiety to be gone, and as she turned to the door the officer sprang forward and opened it for her. If the manager expected the young man to return he was disappointed, for Drummond threw over his shoulder the hasty remark:

"I will see you at the club this evening," whereupon the genial Morton, finding himself deserted, sat down in his swivel chair and laughed quietly to himself.

There was the slightest possible shade of annoyance on the girl's face as the sailor walked beside her from the door of the manager's room, through the public portion of the bank to the exit, and the young man, noticing this, became momentarily tongue tied, but nevertheless persisted with a certain awkward doggedness which was not going to allow so slight a hint that his further attendance was unnecessary to baffle him. He did not speak until they had passed down the stone steps to the pavement, and then his utterance began with a half embarrassed stammer, as if the shadow of displeasure demanded justification on his part.

"You—you see, Miss Amhurst, we have been properly introduced."

For the first time he heard the girl laugh, just a little, and the sound was very musical to him.

"The introduction was of the slightest," she said. "I cannot claim even

"That was a very jolly song you sang."

an acquaintance with Mr. Morton, although I did so in the presence of his persistent subordinate. I have met the manager of the bank but once before, and that for a few moments only, when he showed me where to sign my name in a big book."

"Nevertheless," urged Drummond, "I shall defend the validity of that introduction against all comers. The head of a bank is a most important man in every country, and his commendation is really very much sought after."

"You appear to possess it. He complimented your singing, you know." And there was a roguish twinkle in the girl's eye as she glanced up sideways at him, while a smile came to her lips as she saw the color again mount to his cheeks. She had never before met a man who blushed, and she could not help regarding him rather as a big boy than a person to be taken seriously. His stammer became more pronounced.

"I—I think you are laughing at me, Miss Amhurst, and indeed I don't wonder at it, and I—I am afraid you consider me even more persistent than the cashier. But I did want to tell you how sorry I am to have caused you annoyance."

"Oh, you have not done so," replied the girl quickly. "As I said before, it was all my own fault in the beginning."

"No; I shouldn't have taken the gold. I should have come up with you and told you that it still awaited you in the bank. And now I beg your permission to walk down the street with you, because if any one were looking at us from these windows and saw us pursued by a bareheaded man with a revolver they will now, on looking out again, learn that it is all right and may even come to regard the revolver and the hatless one as an optical delusion."

Again the girl laughed.

"I am quite unknown in Bar Harbor, having fewer acquaintances than even a stranger like yourself, therefore so far as I am concerned it does not in the least matter whether any one saw us or not. We shall walk together, then, as far as the spot where the cashier overtook us, and this will give me an opportunity of explaining, if not of excusing, my leaving the money on the counter. I am sure my conduct must have appeared inexplicable both to you and the cashier, although, of course, you would be too polite to say so."

"I assure you, Miss Amhurst"—

"I know what you would say," she interrupted, with a vivacity which had not heretofore characterized her, "but, you see, the distance to the corner is short, and, as I am in a hurry, if you don't wish my story to be continued in our next"—

"Ah, if there is to be a next!" murmured the young man so fervently that it was now the turn of color to redden her cheeks.

"I am talking heedlessly," she said quickly. "What I want to say is this. I have never had much money. Quite recently I inherited what had been accumulated by a relative whom I never knew. It seems so incredible, so strange—well, it seems incredible and strange yet—and I have been expecting to wake and find it all a dream. Indeed, when you overtook me at this spot where we now stand I feared you had come to tell me it was a mistake—to hurl me from the clouds to the hard earth again."

"But it was just the reverse of that," he cried eagerly. "Just the reverse, remember. I came to confirm your dream, and you received from my hand the first of your fortune."

"Yes," she admitted, her eyes fixed on the sidewalk.

"I see how it was," he continued enthusiastically. "I suppose you had never drawn a check before."

"Never," she conceded.

"And this was merely a test. You set up your dream against the hard common sense of a bank, which has no dreams. You were to transform your vision into the actual or find it vanish. When the commonplace cashier passed forth the coin, their jingle said to you, 'The supposed phantasy is real,' but the gold pieces themselves at that supreme moment meant no more to you than so many worthless counters, so you turned your back upon them."

She looked up at him, her eyes, though moist, illumined with pleasure inspired by the sympathy in his tones rather than the import of his words. The girl's life heretofore had been as scant of kindness as of cash, and there was a deep sincerity in his voice which was as refreshing to her lonesome heart as it was new to her experience. This man was not so stupid as he had pretended to be. He had accurately divined the inner meaning of what had happened. She had forgotten the necessity for haste which had been so importunate a few minutes before.

"You must be a mind reader," she said.

"No, I am not at all a clever person," he laughed. "Indeed, as I told you, I am always blundering into trouble and making things uncomfortable for my friends. I regret to say I am rather under a cloud just now in the service, and I have been called upon to endure the frown of my superiors."

"Why, what has happened?" she asked. After their temporary halt at the corner where they had been overtaken they now strolled along together like old friends, her prohibition out of mind.

"Well, you see, I was temporarily in command of the cruiser coming down the Baltic, and passing an island rock a few miles away I thought it would be a good opportunity to test a new gun that had been put aboard when we left England. The sea was very calm and the rock most temptsome. Of course I knew it was Russian territory, but who could have imagined that such a point in space was inhabited by anything else than seagulls?"

"What!" cried the girl, looking up at him with new interest. "You don't mean to say you are the officer that Russia demanded from England and England refused to give up?"

"Oh, England could not give me up, of course, but she apologized and assured Russia she had no evil intent. Still, anything that sets the diplomatists at work is frowned upon, and the man who does an act which his government is forced to disclaim becomes unpopular with his superiors."

"I read about it in the papers at the time. Didn't the rock fire back at you?"

"Yes, it did, and no one could have been more surprised than I when I saw the answering puff of smoke."

"How came a cannon to be there?"

"Nobody knows. I suppose that rock in the Baltic is a concealed fort, with galleries and gun rooms cut in the stone after the fashion of our defenses at Gibraltar. I told the court martial that I had added a valuable bit of information to our naval knowledge, but I don't suppose this contention exercised any influence on the minds of my judges. I also called their attention to the fact that my shell had hit, while the Russian shot fell half a mile short. That remark nearly cost me my commission. A court martial has no sense of humor."

"I suppose everything is satisfactorily settled now?"

"Well, hardly that. You see, continental nations are extremely suspicious of Britain's good intentions, as indeed they are of the good intentions of each other. No government likes to have—well, what we might call a 'frontier incident' happen, and even if a country is quite in the right it nevertheless looks askance at any official of its own who through his stupidity brings about an international complication. As concerns myself, I am rather under a cloud, as I told you. The court martial acquitted me, but it did so with reluctance and a warning. I shall have to walk very straight for the next year or two and be careful not to stub my toe, for the eyes of the admiral are upon me. However, I think I can straighten this matter out. I have six months' leave coming on shortly, which I intend to spend in St. Petersburg. I shall make it my business to see privately some of the officials in the admiralty there, and when they realize by personal inspection what a well intentioned idiot I am all distrust will vanish."

"I should do nothing of the kind," rejoined the girl earnestly, quite forgetting the shortness of their acquaintance, as she had forgotten the flight of time, while on his part he did not notice any incongruity in the situation. "I'd leave well enough alone," she added.

"Why do you think that?" he asked.

"Your own country has investigated the matter and has deliberately run the risk of unpleasantness by refusing to give you up. How, then, can you go there voluntarily? You would be acting in your private capacity directly in opposition to the decision arrived at by your government."

"Technically that is so; still England would not hold the position she does in the world today if her men had not often taken a course in their private capacity which the government would never have sanctioned. As things stand now, Russia has not insisted on her demand, but has sullenly accepted England's decision, still quite convinced that my act was not only an invasion of Russia's domain, but a deliberate insult; therefore the worst results of an inconsiderate action on my part remains. If I could see the minister for foreign affairs or the head of the admiralty in St. Petersburg face to face for ten minutes I'd undertake to remove that impression."

"You have great faith in your persuasive powers," she said demurely.

The lieutenant began to stammer again.

"No, no, it isn't so much that, but I have great faith in the Russian as a judge of character. I suppose I am imagined to be a venomous, browbeating, truculent Russophobe, who has maliciously violated their territory, flinging a shell into their ground and an insult into their face. They are quite sincere in this belief. I want to remove that impression, and there's nothing like an ocular demonstration. I like the Russians. One of my best friends is a Russian."

The girl shook her head.

"I shouldn't attempt it," she persisted. "Suppose Russia arrested you and said to England, 'We've got this man in spite of you?'"

The lieutenant laughed heartily.

"That is unthinkable. Russia wouldn't do such a thing. In spite of all that is said about the Russian government its members are gentlemen. Of course if such a thing happened there would be trouble. That is a point where we're touchy. A very cheap Englishman wrongfully detained may cause a most expensive campaign. Our diplomatists may act correctly enough and yet leave a feeling of resentment behind. Take this very case. Britain says coldly to Russia:

"'We disclaim the act and apologize.'

"Now, it would be much more to the purpose if she said genially:

"'We have in our employment an impetuous young fool with a thirst for information. He wished to learn how a new piece of ordnance would act, so fired it off with no more intention of striking Russia than of hitting the moon. He knows much more about dancing than about foreign affairs. We've given him a month's leave, and he will slip across privately to St. Petersburg to apologize and explain. The moment you see him you will recognize he is no menace to the peace of nations. Meanwhile if you can inculcate in him some cold, calm common sense before he returns we'll be ever so much obliged.'"

"So you are determined to do what you think the government should have done."

"Oh, quite. There will be nothing frigidly official about my unauthorized mission. I have a cousin in the embassy at St. Petersburg, but I shan't go near him; neither shall I go to a hotel, but will get quiet rooms somewhere that I may not run the risk of meeting any chance acquaintances."

"It seems to me you are to afford the Russian government an excellent opportunity of spiriting you off to Siberia, and nobody would be the wiser."

Drummond indulged in the free hearted laugh of a youth to whom life is still rather a good joke.

"I shouldn't mind studying the Siberian system from the inside if they allowed me to return before my leave was up. I believe that sort of thing has been exaggerated by sensational writers. The Russian government would not countenance anything of the kind, and if the minor officials tried to play tricks there's always my cousin in the background, and it would be hard luck if I couldn't get a line to him. Oh, there's no danger in my project!"

Suddenly the girl came to a standstill and gave expression to a little cry of dismay.

"What's wrong?" asked the lieutenant.

"Why, we've walked clear out into the country!"

"Oh, is that all? I hadn't noticed."

"And there are people waiting for me. I must run."

"Nonsense, let them wait."

"I should have been back long since."

They had turned, and she was hurrying.

"Think of your new fortune, Miss Amhurst, safely lodged in our friend Morton's bank, and don't hurry for any one."

"I didn't say it was a fortune. There's only $10,000 there."

"That sounds formidable, but unless the people who are waiting for you muster more than $10,000 apiece I don't think you should make haste on their account."

"It's the other way about, Mr. Drummond. Individually they are poorer than I, therefore I should have returned long ago. Now, I fear, they will be in a temper."

"Well, if anybody left me £2,000 I'd take an afternoon off to celebrate. Here we are in the suburbs again. Won't you change your mind and your direction? Let us get back into the country, sit down on the hillside, look at the bay and gloat over your wealth."

Dorothy Amhurst shook her head and held out her hand.

"I must bid you goodby here, Lieutenant Drummond. This is my shortest way home."

"May I not accompany you just a little farther?"

"Please, no. I wish to go the rest of the way alone."

He held her hand, which she tried to withdraw, and spoke with animation.

"There's so much I wanted to say, but perhaps the most important is this: I shall see you the night of the 14th at the ball we are giving on the Consternation?"

"It is very likely," laughed the girl, "unless you overlook me in the throng. There will be a great mob. I hear you have issued many invitations."

"We hope all our friends will come. It's going to be a great function. Your secretary of the navy has promised to look in on us, and our ambassador from Washington will be there. I assure you we are doing our best, with

festooned electric lights, hanging draperies and all that, for we want to make the occasion at least remotely worthy of the hospitality we have received. Of course you have your ca[illegible] but I wish you hadn't, so that I [illegible] have the privilege of sending y[illegible] or more invitations."

"That would be quite unnecessary," said the girl, again with a slight laugh and heightened color.

"If any of your friends need cards of invitation, won't you let me know so that I may send them to you?"

"I'm sure I shan't need any, but if I do I promise to remember your kindness and apply."

"It will be a pleasure for me to serve you. With whom shall you come? I should like to know the name in case I should miss you in the crowd."

"I expect to be with Captain Kempt of the United States navy."

"Ah!" said the lieutenant, with a note of disappointment in his voice which he had not the diplomacy to conceal. His hold of her hand relaxed, and she took the opportunity to withdraw it.

"What sort of a man is Captain Kempt? I shall be on the lookout for him, you know."

"I think he is the handsomest man I have ever seen, and I know he is the kindest and most courteous."

"Really? A young man, I take it?"

"There speaks the conceit of youth," said Dorothy, smiling. "Captain Kempt, U. S. N., retired. His youngest daughter is just two years older than myself."

"Oh, yes, Captain Kempt! I—I remember him now. He was at the dinner last night and sat beside our captain. What a splendid story teller he is!" cried the lieutenant, with honest enthusiasm.

"I shall tell him that and ask him how he liked your song. Goodby." And before the young man could collect his thoughts to make any reply she was gone.

Skimming lightly over the ground at first, she gradually slackened her pace and slowed down to a very sober walk until she came to a three storied so called "cottage" overlooking the bay. Then, with a sigh, she opened the gate and went into the house by the servants' entrance.

(To be Continued Next Sunday.)

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard, $4.75 bid for dip and $5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 58; rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.25, $4.75 and $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	30
Rosin	124
Tar	35
Crude Turpentine	112

Receipts same day last year, 24 casks spirits turpentine; 175 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 175 barrels of crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 11 7-8.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 3-16.

Receipts, 198 bales; same day last year, 748.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.45; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.45@$1.50.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N .C. BACON—Steady, hams, 16@18c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Firm, 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Firm, 20@35 for small grows 40@50c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 25.—The cotton market opened at a decline of 5 points which was affected by liquidation, but 14 points higher on other positions, in response to continued wet weather in the belt and a bullish construction of the visible supply figures. Immediately following the call the market eased off 2 to 3 points on the new crop months under realizing, but rallied later on covering and fresh buying for long account, which was encouraged by the private wires claiming fresh damage from recent rains. Prices during the middle of the morning were about 6 to 8 points higher, with the market moderately active and firm.

Estimated receipts at the ports today, 7,034 bales, against 8,146 last week, and 14,811 last year. For the week, 50,000 bales, against 54,432 last week, and 78,908 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,427, against 1,037 last year, and at Houston, 1,782 bales, against 2,216 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 12.35; middling gulf, 12.60; sales, 125 bales. Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
May	10.97	11.01
June	10.96	10.97
July	10.99	11.04
August	11.02	11.04
September	11.12	11.11
October	11.20	11.20
November	——	11.31
December	11.41	11.40
January	11.50	11.52
February	——	11.53
March	11.56	11.59

[illegible]ORT MOVEMENT.

[illegible]on—Steady, 12 1-2; net re[illegible], 1,170.

New Orleans—Firm, 12 1-8; net receipts, 1,427.

Mobile—Firm, 11 5-8; net receipts, 55.

Savannah—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts, 807.

Charleston—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts, 119.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts, 198.

Norfolk—Firm, 13; net receipts, 761.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 7-8.

New York—Steady, 12.35; net receipts, 23.

Boston—Steady, 12.35; net receipts, 86.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.60; net receipts, 141.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 7,034; Continent, 952; Japan, 2,247; stock, 488,142.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 7,034; Continent, 1,952; Japan, 2,247.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 9,583,576; Great Britain, 3,599,232; France, 873,260; Continent, 3,236,420; Japan, 231,821.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts, 1,782.

Augusta—Steady, 12 7-8; net receipts, 286.

Memphis—Steady, 12; net receipts, 159.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 1-8; net receipts, 180.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 193.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,600; gross receipts, 3,747; shipments, 7,252; sales, 1,754; stock, 197,661.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 25.—Trade in dry good was fair today, activity in cotton goods continues. Linens and burlaps are not plentiful in the market and prices hold very stiff. Serges will be shown for spring next week. The jobbing trade is steady but not of large volume.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 25.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, slightly easier; sixty days, 3 3-4 per cent.; and 90 days, 4, and six months, 4 1-2@4 3-4. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8675 for demand, and at 4.8360 for sixty days bills. Posted rates, 4.84 1-2, and 4.87 1-2. Commercial bills at 4.83@4.83 3-4. Bar silver, 67. Mexican dollars, 51 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refining 2s reg	104 3-8
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 3-8
U. S. Reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1/4
U. S. old 4s cou	101-1/4
U. S. new 4s reg	129
U. S. new 4s cou	129
American Tobacco Co. 4s	72
American Tobacco Co. 6s	103 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	71 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	108 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	95 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	88 5-8
American Sugar Refining	121 7-8
American Tobacco pfd. cert	91 3-4
Atlantic Coast Lne	96
Baltimore & Ohio	94 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	85
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 3-8
L. & N.	112
New York Central	110
Norfolk & Western	74 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	75
Reading	102 1-8
Reading 1st pfd off'd	80
Reading 2nd pfd	79
Southern Pacific	77 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	110 1-2
Southern Railway	18 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	57 3-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	138
U. S. Steel	32 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	97 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical	25
Va-Car Chemical pfd	104 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	520
Western Union	81 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, May 25—FLOUR family held but quiet. Minnesota patents 5.00 to 5.75; winter patents 4.25 to 5.00.

CORN MEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow 1.30; coarse 1.17 to 1.19; kiln dried 3.10 to 3.25.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.04 1-4 elevator. Options 3-4 to 1c net higher. May 1.05 3-4, July 1.06 7-8, September 1.06 3-4, December 1.07 5-8.

CORN—Spot firm, No. 2 63 1-2 elevator. Options 1-2 to 1c net higher. May 63 1-2, July 61 3-4, September 62.

OATS—Spot firm, mixed 49 1-2.

LARD—Easy; western prime 9.10 to 9.20. Refined barely steady; continent 9.65; S. A. 10.65; compound 8 3-4 to 9.

PORK—Barely steady family 19.00; short clear 17.23 to 18.75; mess 17.75 to 18.50.

TALLOW—Steady city 6 3-8, country 6 1-8 to 3-8.

RICE—Steady; domestic fair to fair 3.

MOLASSES—Steady, New Orleans open kettle good to choice 37 to 48.

COFFEE—Spot quiet, No. 7 Rio 6 3-8; No. 4 Santos 7 1-2, Mild coffee quiet, Cordova 9 to 12 1-4. Futures unchanged.

BUTTER—Strong; extra creamery 24 1-2, official prices unchanged.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet unchanged.

POTATOES—Firm, Florida new per barrel 3 to 5.75.

CABBAGES—Easy, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL was quiet but strong on light supplies and bad crop prospects. Prime crude f o b mills nominal, prime summer yellow 60 nominal, off summer yellow 54 to 57, good off summer yellow 59 to 60, prime white 62, prime winter yellow 62.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 25.—After an opening caused by report of wet weather throughout the west, the market today closed strong and higher because of a flood of bullish news and strong buying for export. At the close July wheat was 1 1-4 to 3-8, December was 1 1-4 to 1 1-2 higher and September was up 1 1-4 to 1 3-8. Corn was up 3-4. Oats were 1-4 to 3-8. Provisions were 7 1-2 lower to 7 1-2 higher.

Leading fututres closed as follows:

Wheat—July, 1.00 1-2; September, 110. 7-8@1.02; December, 1.02 5-8@3-4.

Corn—May, 54 3-8; July, 53 5-8; September, 53 5-8@3-4.

Oats—May, 47 5-8; July, 47 5-8@3-4; September, 39 3-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—July, 16.60; September, 16.70.

Lard, per 100 pounds—July, 9.02 1-2; September, 9.15.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—July, 8.80; September, 8.92 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.00@1.02 1-2; No. 3, 95@1.02; No. 2, red, 96 3-4@99; No. 2 corn, 54 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 54 1-2@54 3-4; No. 2 oats, 47 5-8; No. 3 white, 46@47 1-4; No. 2 rye, 85; short ribs sides (loose), 8.62 1-2@8.75; mess pork, per barrel, 16.50 @16.62 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.95; short clear sides (boxed), 9.12 1-2@9.37 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 25.—Turpentine, steady, 63 to 63 1-2; rosin, firm; strained, common to good, 4.90.

Savannah, May 25.—Turpentine, firm, 60; sales, 762; receipts, 740; shipments, 3,685.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,869; receipts, 1,532; shipments, 2,067; stock, 34,119. A. B. C., 4.30@4.40; D, 4.55@4.60; E, 4.75 F, 4.82 1-2@4.85; G, 4.90; H, 4.95; I, 5.25; K, 5.55; M, 5.60; N, 5.70 @5.75; W, G, 5.75@5.80; W, W, 5.80@5.85.

Charleston, May 25.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 25, 1907.

W. & W. Railroad—38 bales cotton, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—155 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 24 barrels rosin, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—7 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—2 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—12 casks spirits, turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar.

Total—198 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 124 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 112 barrels crude turpentine.

SUNDAY.

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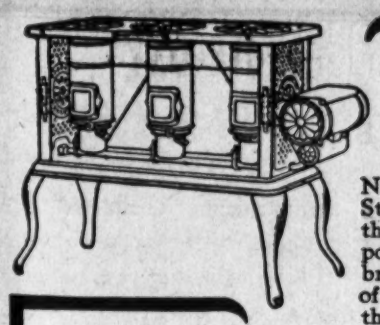

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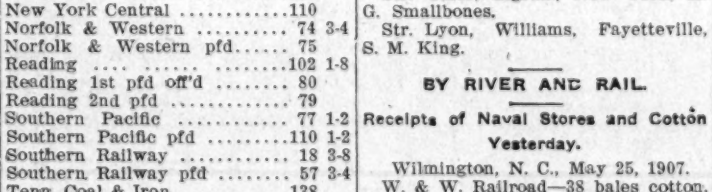

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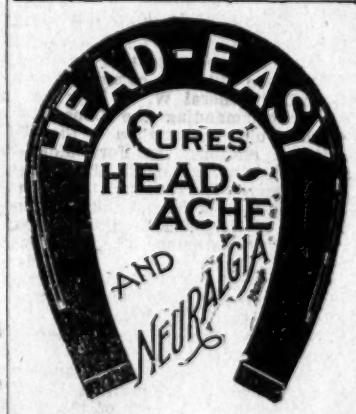

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Mrs. Gorden Attended and Chieftain's Two Daughters Unveiled Statue. Confederate eVterans and Federal and State Troops Parade.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., May 25.—Thousands of Georgia citizens with added hundreds from other sections of the South, gathered today at the unveiling ceremonies of the splendid equestrian statute to the memory of General John B. Gordon.

Almost within the shawod of the State capitol great crowds gathered to hear the orations and see the monument unveiled. In the parade which preceeded the ceremonies, a line of soldiery and civic organizations marched through the principal down town streets, watched by thousands of spectators. The oration of General Clement A. Evans, the life long friend and war companion of the dead chieftain was heard with greatest interest and as the two daughters of General Gordon pulled the cord and revealed the statue, the strains of Dixie rang out and the words of the song by the multitude mingled with the old "Rebel yell" from the throats of veterans who fought under General Gordon and General Lee.

A feature of the day was the presence of Mrs. Gordon, widow of the Confederate commander and his two daughters, Mrs. Burton Smith, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Bishop Brown, of Vermont, who unveiled the monument, and Major Hugh A. Gordon, a son of General Gordon, and several other relatives. The ceremonies were presided over by Governor Joseph M. Terrell who introduced the speaker and accepted the monument for the State of Georgia.

After the invocation the history of the Gordon monument association was read. Then General Evans was introduced.

Following the address of General Evans, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Smith pulled the cords which freed the monument of its covering and the cheers of the crowd broke forth. When silence had been restored in part the address of presentation was delivered by Captain N. E. Harris, of the monument commission, and the address of acceptance by Governor Terrell followed.

A poem by Major Charles W. Hubner and the introduction of Sculptor Solon H. Borglom, of Norwalk, Conn., who designed the monument, preceded the benediction, which closed the exercises.

The parade preceeding the unveiling was one of the finest semi-military displays of recent years in At there were six, was commanded by Brigadier General W. S. Edgerly, U. S. A., commanding the Department of the Gulf. A battalion of the 17th Infantry stationed at Fort McPherson and two regiments of Georgia State troops, the fifth and the second made up this division. Other organizations of unattached military companies, various camps of Confederate veterans, Daughter of the Confederacy, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and numerous civic organizations completed the long line.

The equestrian statue of General John B. Gordon, cast in copper bronze which was unveiled today, stands on a broad pedestal of Georgia granite at the northwest corner of the State capitol grounds. Rising 25 feet from the base of the pedestal to the top of the head, it occupies a commanding position overlooking the business part of the city some distance away. The figure of General Gordon is represented seated on his favorite mare, his head bared, the left hand holding the reins over the horse's neck while the right hangs at his side. The pedestal raises the figure of the horse and rider about ten feet above the granite coping which surrounds it. The name "Gordon" in raised letters is placed on the front of the pedestal. On either side will appear a bronze bas-relief, One Representing Gordon at the Battle of Spottsylvania, when, before his division, he insisted on General Lee's going to the rear; the other bears figures typical of the three phases of Gordon's life ,typifying the soldier, the statesman, and the patriot.

The statue is the work of sculptor Selon H. Borglom, of Norwalk, Conn. The plan of erecting a monument to General Gordon originated with Camp Tige Andersn, Confederate Veterans, and developed into the Gordon Monument Association. Ten thousand dollars was raised by private subscription, the remaining $15,000 being appropriated by the Georgia Legislature.

NO HOPE FOR MRS. MC KINLEY.

End of Martyr President's Widow Seems Near.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Canton, O., May 25.—The following official bulletin was issued at the McKinley home late tonight.

The doctors report that Mrs. McKinley continues unconscious and slowly losing strength, although stimulants and contracted nourishment have been administered freely. There appears little or no prospect of improvement.

The end seems near. There is no hope for the recovery of Mrs. McKinley. That sums up the belief of physicians and others about the McKinley home tonight.

3,000 yards of 15c check dimity, 38-inch wide, 10c yard this week at Geo. O. Gaylord's. **

CHILD LABOR AND ITS MENACE

Commission Apponted at Suggestion of Civil Federation Organized at Washington.

IT WILL MAKE INVESTIGATION

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, Member of Executive Committee to Arrange Plans for Making Inquiry—Visit to President.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, May 25.—A commision appointed at the suggestion of the National Civic Federation to inquire into the extent and menace of child labor, held its first meeting here today for the purpose of organizing for work. Ellison A. Smyth, of Pelzer, S. C., president of the Southern Cotton Manufacturers' Association, was elected chairman; Mrs. Sarah Platt Docker, of Denver, Col., president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, vice president, and William B. Wilson, Congressman-elect from Pennsylvania, and Secretary to the United Mine Workers' Association, secretary. An executive committee, composed of D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., Samuel Gompers, of Washington; Mrs. Docker, Mr. Smyth, Mr. Wilson, Prof. J. W. Jenks, of Cornell University, and Ralph M. Easley, was named to outline the plan and scope of the work and to enlarge the commission.

The commission, which is composed of seven delegates each from the National Association of Manufacturers, American Federation of Labor, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and the National Civic Federation, visited President Roosevelt at the White House. He made a brief address, commending the purpose of the organization.

At the afternoon session an address was delivered by Commissioner Neill, of the Bureau of Labor, in which he explained his duties under the direction of the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor. He asked the co-operation of the commission and his invitation was accepted.

COAST LINE REFUSES TO FIGHT.

Stockholders Take Steps Against Reduced Passenger Rates.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., May 25.—A bill in equity was filed in the United States Court this afternoon by Nelson Buckley, George J. Pearson and other stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, its directors, managers, agents and also against the Corporation Commission of North Carolina. The bill prays for an injunction against the Railroad Commissioners of North Carolina, restraining them from publishing and enforcing the recent rates provided by the act of the Legislature of North Carolina. It alleges that the Railroad Company refuses to contest the rate bill on account of the extreme penalties provided therein, which would aggregate over a million dollars a day, or $568,000,000 per year, in case the rate was finally sustained by the highest court. The bill alleges that a committee of stockholders applied to the corporation itself to protect its interests, and it has declined to do so. The point is also made that the rate bill was not read three times, and not signed by the Speaker of the House, a rubber stamp being substituted in lieu thereof.

The further interesting point is raised that the power conferred upon the Corporation Commission of North Carolina to fix just and reasonable rates is a judicial function, and while the Commission exists with such power the legislature cannot interfere or undertake to exersie what under the policy of North Carolina is a judicial function. Judge Pritchard granted a temporary restraining order, made returnable before him in this city June 26.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Detroit-Washington, rain.
Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
Chicago, 3; New York, 1.
St. Louis, 8; Boston, 1.

National League.

New York, 9; Boston, 1.
Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 5.
Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 4 (Second game).
Cincinnati, 0; Chicago, 5.
Pittsburg, 6; St. Louis, 3.

Southern League.

Atlanta, 2; Shreveport, 1.
Birmingham, 2; Little Rock, 1.
Nashville-Memphis, no game, rain.
Montgomery, 2; New Orleans, 0.

South Atlantic League.

Charleston, 0; Macon, 2.
Columbus,Augusta, rain.

Virginia League.

Norfolk-Roanoke, rain.
Portsmouth-Lynchburg, rain.
Richmond-Danville, rain.

College Games.

At Macon: University of Georgia, 12; Mercer, 1.

At New Haven: Yale, 14; University of Pennsylvania, 1.

At Princeton: Princeton, 8; Harvard, 3.

LIFE TERM FOR GEORGIA WIDOW.

Convicted of Killing Man Who Made Improper Proposals.

Eastman, Ga., May 25.—Mrs. Sallie murder of W. P. Harrell, was found guilty today, the jury making a recommendation to mercy. The jury returned its verdict today, after an all-night deliberation. Her punishment will be life imprisonment. The defence, it is reported, will appeal the case. Harrell was shot to death by Mrs. Feeney in her home several months ago. She declared that she killed him in self-defense after he had made improper proposals to her.

New Sailors for ladies' and children just received in our millinery department. Geo. O. Gaylord's. **

GEORGIA DAY AT JAMESTOWN

Arrangements Completed For One of Most Notable Events of Exposition.

MR. ROOSEVELT WILL SPEAK

President Will Receive $10,000 Silver Service Presented By State of Georgia to Battleship—Benediction by Cardinal Gibbons.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 25.—Arrangements have practically been completed for the part the President is to take in the exercises incident to Georgia Day—June 10, at the Jamestown Exposition. W. N. Mitchell, the president of the Georgia Exposition Commission, was in conference with Secretary Loeb today, regarding the details of the visit. The programme is to include music, a parade of probably 10,000 or more men from the army, navy and militia, an address introducing the President by Mr. Mitchell, a reply by the President, and the pronouncing of the benediction by Cardinal Gibbons.

Following the exercises on the reviewing stand, Mr. Roosevelt is to be entertained at luncheon in a house the exact reproduction of that in Roswell, Ga., in which the President's mother was born and was married. Ambassadors Jusserand, of France, and Mayed Des Planches, of Italy, have promised to be in attendance, and Secretary Metcalf and a party of friends, including Postmaster General and Mrs. Mayer, also are going.

Secretary Metcalf has promised to have all the warships available at Hampton Roads on Georgia Day, and to direct that they be illuminated at night.

Efforts are being made by Mr. Mitchell to have all the sailors, both American and foreign, and soldiers in the vicinity of Hampton Roads participate in the parade, which the President is to review, and Ambassador Jusserand has promised to do all he can to get the Frenchmen to join in the festivity. Georgia will be represented by about 1,500 militiamen, made up of the Fifth Regiment and band, the Sparta Rifles, and various other independent companies. The West Point and Annappolis cadets, ad about 2,000 Virginia militiamen also are scheduled to march.

An incident of the trip will be the presentation by Governor Terrell, of Georgia, of the $10,000 silver service to the battleship named after the State. The presentation is to be made to President Roosevelt, who will accept the service on behalf of the captain of the vessel. Governor Terrell is to be accompanied by his staff.

The President and his party will leave Washington on the afternoon of June 9 in the Mayflower and somewhere i the lower Potomac will transfer to the battleship Georgia, in which the trip to Hampton Roads will be completed.

Adequate arrangements are to be made for the accommodation of the press during the Georgia Day ceremonies, including all those who accept the courtesies of the committee in charge and the members of the National Editorial Association, which meets at Jamestown on Georgia Day.

DAVIS MONUMENT UNVEILING

All Southerners Requested to Pause in Business, June 3rd.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, May 25.—An appeal to all Southerners briefly to stop business and all moving wheels at 2 p. m. June 3, the moment of the unveiling of the Jefferson Davis statue at the Richmond reunion of Confederate Veterans, was issued here tonight by General Lee, commanding the Veterans.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

New Ladies' Belts just received at Gaylord's—10c, 25c and 50c. Notion Department. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of the Church of the Good Shepherd will run the first family excursion of the season to Carolina Beach on Tuesday, May 28th. Round trip, 25 cents. Refreshments will be served. A good time is promised all those who attend. may 26-1t

WANTED—Salesmen to sell Red Cross Brand Vinegars, Ciders and Juni. Salary and expenses. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Mo. may 261t*

WANTED—Energetic lady or gentleman for traveling position. Good line. Permanent position. Splendid chance for advancement. Experience unnecessary. $12 weekly to start. Expenses advanced. Address G. G. Clows., Wilmington, N. C. may 261t*

DON'T FORGET the big opening of Candicapps Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Kneissel's Orchestra will furnish the music. No. 123 Princess street. Phone 343. D. L. T. Capps, proprietor.

FOR SALE—On South Third street, brand new stone dwelling, nine rooms, electric lights, porcelain tub, sewerage, etc. Good deep lot, alley on side. Price $3,500, a bargain. Monday is the time to see about this. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. may 26-2t

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SALESMEN WANTED—To sell grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. may 26-1t

ATLANTIC VIEW HOTEL, Wrightsville Sound, will open today under the management of W. H. Stokley. Building overhauled and electric lights installed. For rates, etc., apply to W. H. Stokley, Wrightsville, N. C. may 26-2t*

FOR RENT—Second floor, No. 116 Market street, containing four large rooms suitable for offices or small family; modern improvements; rents reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. may 26-1w

NOTICE—The members of George Washington Council, No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to assemble at Council Hall this (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. A. Morris. Brethren of sister lodges are cordially invited to be present with us. B. D. Hamilton, Councillor. Dr. M. H. P. Clark, Recording Secretary. may 26-1t

FOR RENT—Offices centrally located with heat, janitor service, light, ice water free; furnished houses, cottages on Beach; one nine-room house in desirable location, all conveniences. For terms see M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. may 26-1t

WANTED—To sell brick. Can ship immediately. Special prices on large quantities. Correspondence solicited. Gilchrist Brick Company, Mullins, S. C. may 26-su we*

SALESMAN WANTED—Sell retail trade, your locality, $65 per month and expenses to start or commission. Experience unnecessary. Hermingsen Cigar Company, Toledo, Ohio. may 26-1t*

WANTED—Summer boarders, Rutherfordton, N. C.; fine climate; excellent table; good service; terms reasonable. Ready for guests June 15th. No consumptives. Address Misses McFadden & Tillinghast, Eastover, S. C. may 26-4t su*

WANTED—Salesman to sell Juni, the new temperance drink. Salary $30 per week and expenses. Address Red Cross Co., St. Louis, Mo. may 26-1t*

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. may 26-3t*

SPECIAL RATES for board at the Gilbert House, regular and table board for Summer. Delightful rooms no mosquitoes. A. M. Gilbert. Over the Atlantic National Bank, Corner Front and Princess. may 21-tf

A FESTIVAL for the benefit of Greenville Baptist Church will be given at the Greenville School House Wednesday night, May 29th. Refreshments at reasonable prices. may 25-2t

YOUNG MAN with some experience in hand composition is wanted to work on the "Dump" in the Linotype Department of The Star Office. may 23-3t

TAKE SHARES in the Hanover Building & Loan Ass'n, and get the habit of saving, a good investment, and a sure way to buy a home. Books now open. First series will open Saturday, June 1st, at No. 207 Princess Street, John J. Fowler, President; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, Sec'y & Treas. may 23 t ju 1

CLERKS WANTED—Four experienced dry goods clerks. Apply in own hand writing, stating experience, and giving references. Address Clerk, care of this paper. may 19-tf

A YOUNG MAN, 15 to 17 years old, who writes a plain hand, and who is smart enough to learn something, may secure employment by applying at The Star Office. Best recommendations required. may 16-1w

SPECIAL RATES June 1st to June 15th. Tarrymore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, N. C. may 12-tf

FOR RENT—Store in The Garrell Building, southwest corner of Princess and Second streets. Apply to me in the building or phone 317. Jos. D. Smith, agent. may 12-tf

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NOTICE.

Ntice to Roger Moore, Rube Pickett, Dr. Dreher, Walter Yopp and others of the kind:

Steamer Wilmington leaves for "The Rocks" and Southport Saturday morning at 4:30, returning, reach city 7:30 P. M.

"No catchee fishee,
No payee, Harperee."

may 26-1t

FOR SALE.

The stern wheel steamer A. J. Johnson, built at Clear Run, N. C., in 1899. Has two decks, length 72.2 feet; depth, 3.5 feet; gross tonnage, 57.10; net, 35 tons. The boat is in excellent condition, having passed inspection in January, 1907. She is licesed to carry 30 passengers. Apply to W. J. Meredith, City. may 26-su we-1m

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2,600 POUNDS RICE 3 1-2C POUND
3,300 POUNDS RICE 3 3-4C POUND
4,100 POUNDS RICE 4C POUND
3,600 POUNDS RICE 4 1-4C POUND
1,300 POUNDS RICE 4 1-2C POUND
1,900 POUNDS RICE 4 3-4C POUND
6,700 POUNDS RICE 5c POUND
1,800 POUNDS RICE 5 1-4C POUND
2,400 POUNDS RICE 5 1-2C POUND
2,200 POUNDS RICE 5 3-4C POUND
4,600 POUNDS RICE 6C POUND

W. B. Cooper,

Wilmington, N. C

may 19-tf.

CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1, R. A. M.

Companions:

There will be a Special Convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Mark Master's degree.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

may 26 1t